

# Conference Called at Boston to Take Action on New England's Transportation Troubles

## RAIL GATEWAYS ARE JAMMED

Representatives of Principal Roads and American R. R. Association Confer

Co-operation Between Interstate Commission, Roads and Shippers Necessary

Hearing at Washington on Applications for Increased Freight Rates

BOSTON, May 24.—Relief from New England's transportation troubles was the object of a conference here today of representatives of the principal railroads operating in this section and of the American Railroad Association. The situation at the New England gateways which have been choked for months to the exclusion of shipments essential to industries, and at junctions where shipments of raw material and of products have become jammed so that neither could be moved, was given special attention.

The Boston & Maine and the Boston & Albany roads, it was said, have been able to relieve conditions at their gateways somewhat in the past few days, and the N.Y.N.H. & H. railroad has increased its percentage of operating efficiency, but the latter is still handicapped by conditions at its Harlem river and Maybrook gateways.

### Priorities and Embargoes

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Thirty local committees located at all the principal rail "gateways" were at work today surveying their individual

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### EAST COAST

Fisheries. Will sell 5 Preferred and 50 V. T. Common at low price. W. N. Wilmington & Co., 55 State St., Boston.

## HERRERO FACES DEATH PENALTY

Carranza's Assassin, Who Fled to Mountains Being Pursued by Revolutionists

Murder of Carranza Indicates Personal Vengeance by Herrero

MEXICO CITY, May 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Juan Sanchez Azcoena who is in charge of the foreign office, today at noon sent the following communication to all the foreign diplomats in Mexico City.

"With sorrow I informed you that at 4 o'clock on the morning of May 21, President Carranza was assassinated in the village of Tlalcalantongo, state of Puebla, where he had passed the night in his flight through the Necaxa mountain range, accompanied by 10 persons, mostly high army officials.

"The assassin, Rodolfo Herrero, belonged to a small force of Gen. Mariel, a follower of Carranza, who protected him in flight. Herrero commanded the escort charged with guarding Carranza the same night. After consummating his crime Herrero fled into the mountains with his followers.

"Revolutionary headquarters immediately ordered a strong column to pursue Herrero and to capture him, summarily court-martial him and apply the death penalty.

"At the present time everything indicates personal vengeance by Herrero who premeditated the attack, offering to protect Carranza during his stay in Tlalcalantongo, since it appears that Herrero's father had been executed a few days previously by orders of Carranza and Cabrera.

"President Carranza's body will arrive in Mexico City May 25. Congress will meet May 24 to designate legally a substitute president, in accordance with constitutional articles 84 and 85."

### NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, May 24.—Exchanges, \$579,050,976; balances, \$36,512,555.

## CALLS INQUIRY ROTTEN POLITICS

Sen. Smoot Says Investigation of Sugar Co. an Effort to Defeat Him

Declares He Holds Only Nominal Stock Interest, Yet Probe Directed Against Him

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Charges that a federal trade commission investigation of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. was being used in an effort to defeat him for re-election, were made in the senate today by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah.

Although Senator Smoot said he had only a nominal stock interest in the company, he declared the commission's activities were being directed against his political interests.

"No one can object to any action that can be taken to control or regulate the lawful distribution of sugar," said Senator Smoot, "but when any department of the government undertakes to secure the defeat or election of a United States senator through the investigation of the affairs of a sugar company, it is time that such a contemptible practice be called to the attention of the house."

Senator Smoot read copies of telegrams alleged to have passed between W. H. Beer, attorney for the commission in the Utah-Idaho Co.'s investigation, and George E. Sanders of Salt Lake City, in which Mr. Beer asked Sanders for advice regarding his movements and departure from Utah. The alleged reply of Mr. Sanders advised Mr. Beer not to be "in too big a hurry to finish your case as public sentiment is fast changing and almost entirely for government prosecution."

"Sugar magnates anxious for you to get through," the reply continued, "Palmer should keep you on job. If you keep going for two months it will cost Smoot his senate seat. Better kill him with Washington authority."

Months ago Senator Smoot said, he was advised that the trade commission planned to investigate the Utah-Idaho concern just before the election and that among other causes assigned was that it would help defeat him for election. Mr. Smoot said he owned only 75 shares of stock in the company, paying him \$33 monthly, including some from his father's estate.

The senator also read telegrams exchanged between himself and the sugar company relative to fixing sugar prices and said all had been intercepted by a department of justice agent and his entire course in that respect approved. Despite this Senator Smoot said, it appeared the trade commission investigation had become a blow at his political career.

"I am positive the honest people of this country," said Mr. Smoot, "will not approve of any such rotten politics."

## PAY FAREWELL TRIBUTE

Funeral of James F. Owens Largely Attended by Friends and Relatives

With representatives of every walk of life in attendance, the funeral of James F. Owens, prominent local attorney who died last Friday after a brief illness, took place this morning from his late home, 17 Davenport street, west, at 9:30 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Margaret's church, by Rev. Stephen G. Murray.

Rarely have there been so largely attended funeral services at St. Margaret's. The church was practically



JAMES F. OWENS

filled with sorrowing friends and relatives, indicating the wide prominence of the deceased and the esteem in which he was held.

Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. Daniel J. Jefferson of St. Peter's church, chaplain of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, of which Mr. Owens was a member, and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church.

St. Margaret's choir sang the Gregorian mass and as the body was being borne into the church, the organist, John F. McGlinchey, played Chopin's funeral march. At the offertory, Miss Catherine V. Hennessey sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the elevation, Andrew A. McCarthy sang the "O Meritum Passionis." Nemo Gallagher Leachy sang the "Domine Jesu Christe" at the close of the mass and the "De Profundis" was given impressively by the choir with Mr. McCarthy sustaining the solo. In the choir besides those already mentioned were William B. Ready, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, Frank McCarthy and Arthur McQuaid.

The honorary bearers were John M. O'Donoghue, Frank H. Haynes, Hugh C. McOsker, William Burbeck, Harry R. Rice, Dr. Frank R. Brady and Albert D. Milliken. The active bearers were John H. Murphy, Arthur J. Munkland, Robert F. Marden, Henry J. Gihlride, James J. Kerwin and Marshall F. Cummings.

The ushers were Mark J. McCann, James C. Reilly, Benjamin J. Moloney and Daniel E. McQuade.

The Middlesex County Bar association, of which deceased was a member, was represented by Gilbert A. A. Pevey, Harold P. Johnson, Hon. John C. Leggat, Frank E. Dunbar, James C. Reilly and William H. Wilson, and there were also large delegations from Bishop Delany assembly of the Knights of Columbus, Lowell council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, and Wamesit National bank, the Highland club, the Lowell Bar association and the "Amen" corner of Page's restaurant. Many out of town friends were present.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Rev. Stephen G. Murray, assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, numbering nearly 100 pieces.

## LOCAL DOG BITE CASES REPORTED

Two local dog bite cases, with the animal in each instance being held for observation, have been reported to the Lowell board of health by the state board of animal industry.

Joseph Kane of 123 Cross street was bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. Coyie of 140 Cross street and the dog of Nicholas Tasmakos, rear of 95 Jefferson street, bit George Collins of 123 Concord street.

The local physicians called in each case, reported the bites to the state board, which in turn reported them to the local board of health.

## FIVE AND ONE-QUARTER

Per Cent. Dividend Paid MIDDLESEX CO-OPERATIVE BANK 51 1/4 Shares in New Series on Sale.

# Wood Manager First to Testify at Senate Investigation of Campaign Expenditures

## EXPENSES OF WOOD CAMPAIGN

Hitchcock Says \$15,000 Spent in New Jersey, \$12,500 in Maryland

Says Supporters "Financed Their Own Campaign in Their Own Way"

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Frank H. Hitchcock, one of Major General Leonard Wood's campaign managers told a senate investigating committee today that so far as he knew, the largest sum spent in any state by the Wood organization was \$15,000 in New Jersey. He added that the next largest was \$12,500 in Maryland.

Mr. Hitchcock said that in New York "as in a number of other states" the Wood supporters "financed their own campaign in their own way" without asking assistance from their Wood organization.

Mr. Hitchcock said that in Michigan the Wood campaign was financed "by local people" without any call on the national organization. Colonel Fred Alger of Detroit, he said, was the state chairman. Hamilton Kane, republican national committeeman in New Jersey, took charge of the Wood expenditures in that state, the witness testified, adding that all of the money used in the state was accounted for under the direct primary law.

Mr. Hitchcock said he could not give details as to campaign contributions as it had been understood when he joined the Wood organization that he was not to assist in the financing work. Some individuals, he added, had sent money to him direct, but this, he said, would not exceed \$20,000.

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, wanted to know if Colonel Alger were not a wealthy man and whether any other wealthy men were on the Wood organization roll in Michigan.

"He was the only one who would answer that description I think," Mr. Hitchcock replied.

Asked how much the Michigan organization raised, Mr. Hitchcock said:

"I don't know, that was their own affair."

## LOWELL MAN WINS CASE

Accident Board Awards Compensation to Horace Kenney After Notable Fight

One of the most notable workmen's compensation cases to come before the Massachusetts Industrial accident board in many years, has just resulted in a victory for Horace Kenney, of 21 Court street, this city, who was injured today, through his attorney, Patrick J. Reynolds, that the board had found him totally incapacitated for work owing to partial blindness and that compensation at the rate of \$14 per week, which had been cut off last February, will be resumed and continue as long as his incapacity exists.

The Lowell man's case was more than ordinarily noteworthy because in the course of its progress the leading eye specialists of Massachusetts were called in to testify to his condition. Another unusual feature was the action of the accident board in continuing a hearing from Lowell to Boston something rarely done in such cases.

The history of the case dates back to Aug. 11 of last year when Kenney, an employee of the printing department

## DEFENSE RESTS IN PRES. DESCHANEL ZIMMERMAN CASE

Cross-Examination of Dr. Vail, Alienist, Conducted Today

Reiterates That Defendant Was Insane at Time of Shooting—Since Cured

SPRINGFIELD, May 24.—With the conclusion today of the cross-examination of Dr. Thornton E. Vail of Enfield, Conn., an alienist, the defense rested its case in the trial of Miss Jennie Zimmerman, charged with the murder of Dr. Henry Zimmerman, her cousin, last August. The trial entered its third week today.

Dr. Vail who began his testimony last Friday, reiterated that the defendant was insane at the time of the shooting, suffering a light form of manic depression. This condition he said, was intensified by the doctor's refusal to have anything more to do with her and she became violently insane. She was practically cured immediately after the murder, Dr. Vail testified, which led the district attorney to question if murder was a cure for this form of insanity. Dr. Vail said it was, and that attempted suicide also is sometimes a cure.

Dr. Vail said that if Miss Zimmerman had been supplied with sufficient funds to go on a trip for her health in 1919, the shooting never would have occurred.

## FELL FROM TRAIN

Dropped Out of Window and Train Moved on—Forced to Walk More Than Mile

Met Trackworker Who Called Auto to Take Injured Man to Hospital

MONTARGIS, France, May 24.—Paul Deschanel, president of the French republic, fell from a window of his train when it was a short distance from here last night. The train was moving at the time, but after his fall, M. Deschanel walked a mile and a quarter in the darkness, until he met a trackworker. The workman accompanied the president to a signal station nearby and telephoned to this city for an automobile, which arrived within half an hour.

When he approached the trackworker, the injured man said: "I was on the presidential train and fell out of it while it was moving. That which will surprise you more, however, is the fact that I am Monsieur Deschanel, president of the republic."

M. Deschanel upon his arrival here, received first medical attention some two or three hours after the accident. Physicians found he had suffered no injuries sufficient to cause anxiety, although he was bruised and lacerated. As a precautionary measure, anti-tetanus serum was injected by a surgeon.

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## Government Control of Railroads Brought Loss of \$900,478,000

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The government's loss in operation of the railroads during federal control was \$900,478,000, according to the final report of Swager Sherry, railroad administration director of finance. Of this total \$677,513,000 was chargeable direct to the excess of operating expenses over revenues and rentals for the "class one" roads, Mr. Sherry said. Smaller lines, sleeping car companies and inland waterways added \$45,460,000 to this total.

## Another Advance in Price of Sugar

NEW YORK, May 24.—The American Sugar Refining Co., today advanced the price of sugar one cent to 23 1/2c, marking the third advance of its kind within a week.

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Fixtures consist of meat benches, blocks, counters, shelving, sausage filler, lard press, paper baler, stove, electric fixtures and wiring, Hubert electric combination hamburger, coffee and bone grinder with knife sharpener attached, nearly new; hanging scales, 330 lbs. heavy meat scales, platform scales, butter chest, cheese chest, display refrigerator, meat showcase, portable electric, National cash register, total adder from \$1 to \$20, the latest model; lot of track and track hooks, two desks, gas heater and many other articles found in a well stocked store.

Terms—Cash. For Order: EDWARD FAIRBURN.

## "SYLVIA" An Operetta

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## DARK-HORSE CONVENTIONS

**Polk Was First "Dark-Horse" President—Garfield Was Another**

**And So Was Grover Cleveland, Writes Noted Political Expert**

**Sun Correspondent Writes Interestingly of Famous Political Conventions**

BY GILSON GARDNER.

Who has reported every national po-

litical convention since 1892, and now is dean of Washington newspaper writers, and who will report the 1920 national conventions for The Sun.

National conventions are of two kinds, fixed and "dark horse." The fixed convention is one where the outcome is predetermined, like the McKinley convention of 1896, when there is no real contest and no dramatic action.

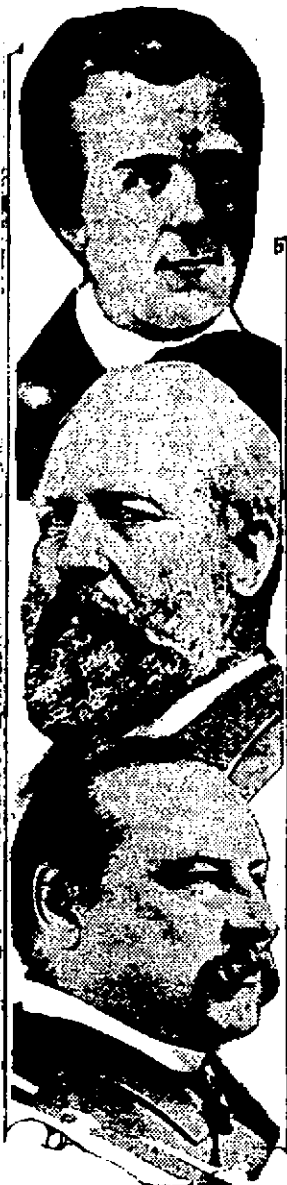
A "dark-horse" convention is a meeting of uninstructed or unpledged delegates who are liable to do anything.

The first dark-horse convention ever held in the United States was that which nominated James K. Polk in 1844. Since then there have been several famous dark-horse conventions, notably that which named Garfield in 1880, and that which named Cleveland in 1896.

Democratic conventions are unreliable to the dark horse than republican conventions. This is on account of the well known "two-thirds rule" which requires that the convention must pass two-thirds of its delegates before any candidate is chosen.

Thus it may happen that a candidate may have a full majority of the

votes in a democratic convention and be defeated finally by some dark horse. This was the case with Van Buren in 1840.



Van Buren in 1844 and Champ Clark in 1917. Van Buren went into the convention

## Loss of Appetite

**Plagues and Other Traps—Mental and Physical Weariness**

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with a majority of 20 of the delegates, but was defeated after a long struggle by James K. Polk, whose name had not been mentioned before the convention.

Van Buren's opponent before the convention was General Cass, and it was not until the eighth ballot that Polk began to figure in the balloting.

In a dark-horse convention the favorite son candidates generally kill one another off. The bitterness between Van Buren and Cass killed them both off, and it became evident before the convention had been long in session that there must be a compromise, and this gave a chance to bring forward the name of Polk.

There is a strong suspicion among the writers of political history that old General Jackson rigged this first dark-horse convention and that Polk was his choice. Jackson was a shrewd political manipulator. Certain it is that when the time came for New York to cast its vote Benjamin F. Butler stepped to the front and took the delegates into his confidence in regard to a recent visit he had made to the "Hermitege," to which Jackson had retired.

Butler told the delegates that the ex-president and veteran general "with one eye on his final home to which he was doubtless rapidly gliding, and with the other fixed on his country and her hopes of prosperity," had conveyed to Butler the fact that Van Buren was his "first choice," but that he foresaw "possible failure" to nominate Van Buren and hoped that the convention might "work out harmony" on some other candidate.

All this was written in a letter which Butler read to the convention and the harmony wave rose and overswept the convention until there was a "stampede"—the first in history—and every vote was recorded for Polk. Congress had appropriated \$25,000 to test the Morse invention of an alleged

telegraph instrument and this money was used to run a wire between Washington and Baltimore by which communication was maintained for three days before the convention met. Every half hour the little machine in the east end of the capitol reported the progress of the convention 40 miles away, and bulletins were posted on the walls of the rotunda, and were watched with eager interest by members of the house and senate.

It was from one of these bulletins that Senator Elias Wright learned of his nomination as vice president, and being angry that the convention had betrayed Van Buren and nominated Polk, he used the telegraph to send an emphatic refusal to accept the nomination.

## VETERANS ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Veterans of Ladd and Whitney post 185 of the Grand Army of the Republic and auxiliary organizations attended a memorial service at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, at which the pastor, Rev. Edward Babcock, preached a sermon on "Our Father's God, Author of Liberty."

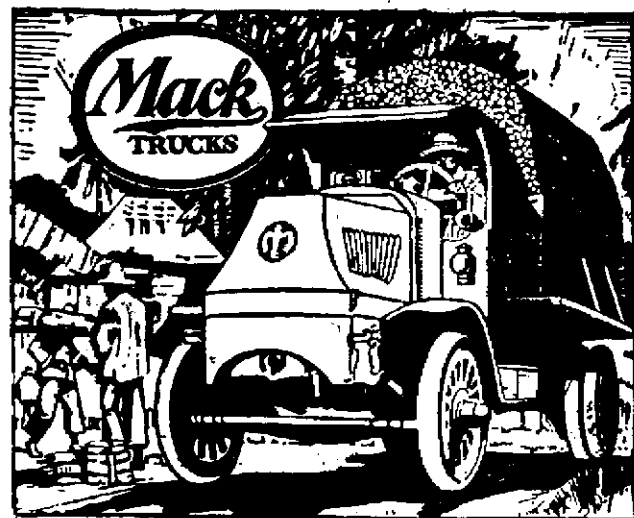
The preacher in his sermon said that one of the tenets of the Christian faith has always been that men are to enjoy liberty. Christ came upon His mission to the world and spread His teachings at a time when liberty was being assailed on every side. Slavery was everywhere. But the reign of slavery was broken, and from that time to this the Christian spirit has rebelled and fought against enslavement. Slavery has been beaten to the earth.

At the time of the Civil war, the speaker said, the Christian spirit rose and crushed out slavery in our own land, and it is that same spirit that is pushing on and on toward the day when all men shall share a larger liberty. It is the aim of the true followers of Christ to uproot not alone physical, but mental and spiritual enslavement. The teachings of Christ alone can eradicate the different kinds of slavery. The soldiers who fought against chattel slavery were one with the Christ spirit. The man who fights against slavery in any form is one with Christ today.

The greater part of black licorice is derived from Spain, where it is made from the juice of the plant and mixed with starch to prevent it from melting in hot weather.

## Lobsters Are Plentiful

BOSTON, May 24.—Lobsters are plentiful. This port which supplies the New York market and points west to the Mississippi and beyond, has received in the past 24 hours more than 150,000 pounds of the crustaceans, the largest single day's receipt in many months. Notwithstanding prohibition, which had been expected to cause a lessened demand for lobsters because of their association with liquid refreshment on restaurant menus, dealers said the demand was running high and that the big shipment had no effect on prices.



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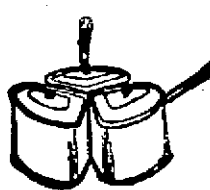
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### Aluminum Double Saucepans



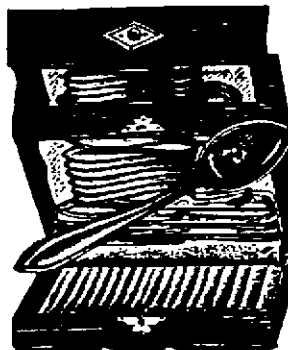
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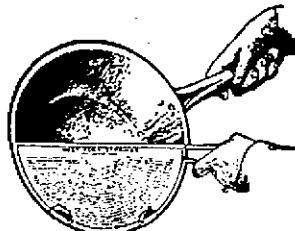
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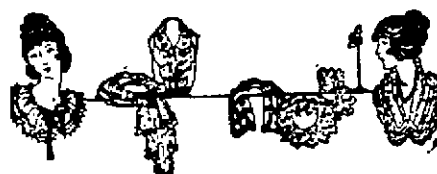
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## News of the Churches

The annual May procession was held at the Immaculate Conception church at 6:30 last evening and at the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning more than 150 children of the parish received their first communion. The usual services were carried out in the other parishes of the city. The annual collection for the diocesan seminary at Brighton was taken up at all the masses.

## St. Patrick's

A large number of the faithful received communion at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday. The pastor, Right Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., was the celebrant and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin assisted in giving communion. Rev. Dr. James Supple sang the late mass and Rev. Fr. Curtin preached the sermon.

## Sacred Heart

Members of the Children of Mary sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., was the celebrant and Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. The Holy Name society will conduct a May party next Thursday.

## Immaculate Conception

At the 8 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday

more than 150 children received their first communion. Rev. Lawrence F. Tignor, O.M.I., the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. Members of the Junior branch of the Holy Name society and the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality also received communion at the same mass. Last evening at 6:30 the annual May procession was held with the clergy and members of various societies and sodalities participating.

## St. Peter's

Members of Division 8, A.O.H., and the Ladies' auxiliary of the A.O.H. received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday. Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., the pastor, was the celebrant and also addressed the members. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan sang the high mass and Rev. Francis L. Shea was the preacher.

## St. Michael's

Many of the faithful received communion at the early masses at St. Michael's church yesterday. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. James F. Lynch assisted in giving communion. Rev. Francis J. Mullin sang the late mass and Rev. Thomas J. Heagney delivered the sermon.

St. Margaret's - Rev. Charles J. Galligan, the pastor,

celebrated the early mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday and Rev. Stephen Murray the late mass. Members of the refreshment table committee of the general committee in charge of the coming lawn party will hold a what this week.

## St. Columba's

Rev. James F. Somers celebrated the parish mass at St. Columba's church yesterday and the pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Halley, celebrated the early masses. The children of the parish will receive their first communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass next Saturday.

## MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the Week Ending May 22, 1920.

Population, 107,975; total deaths, 39; deaths under five, 12; deaths under one, 10; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 3; tuberculosis, 8.

Death rate: 18.78 against 14.93 and 13.45 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 5; measles, 13; tuberculosis, 8.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

## COHALAN SAYS IRISH BILL MEANS PEACE

BOSTON, May 24.—The passage of the Mason bill in its present form by congress, will not mean trouble with Great Britain, according to Judge Daniel A. Cohalan of New York, spokesman for the Friends of Irish Freedom.

In a statement issued last night, Judge Cohalan said, "The passage of the Mason bill in its present form will not mean the breaking of friendly relations between this country and Great Britain. It may not please some members of the governing class of England who want to rule the world, but by the great mass of the English people who believe in liberty it will be regarded as a suggested on the part of a friendly nation of a way out of the impasse that affairs have reached in Ireland."

"The English people do not want war. They are weary of its burdens. The cost of war practically put it out of the question for years to come. The leaders in England know this. Even if they desired to break off friendly relations, they know that the sentiment of the great mass of the English people is friendly to America and that the times and conditions are against such action. There is no reason, therefore, why any unfriendliness should occur between England and America."

## Would Be Move Toward Peace

"Furthermore the English people desire to be relieved of the great burden of the war. Military occupation of Ireland only prolongs the burden. Passage of the Mason bill in its present form would be a long step in the direction of permanent peace for all mankind. It would show beyond peradventure that America remains true to

her old ideals of liberty not only for herself but for all the nations of the earth. It would give notice to England in a friendly way that America is determined that the purpose for which we entered the war shall be attained, and that there shall be an end not only to militarism under which the people of the world have groaned for so long a time, but also to navalism, which is, if possible, a greater curse to mankind."

## Must Destroy Navalism

"The grip of militarism on the world

has been broken, but that of navalism is stronger today than ever before in our history. The seas today upon which the commerce of mankind must be carried are owned by England. That ownership must be destroyed, peacefully if possible, but by force if necessary. Until it is done there can be no permanent peace for mankind. The independence of Ireland would mean that England no longer owner the seas. It would mean freedom of commerce for all the nations of the earth."

"Let us hope that this end may be attained peacefully and that England may show her sincerity in her protestations

of love and liberty for all men by following the lead of America in recognizing the independence of Ireland and bring peace to a war-worn world."

"Such action on her part will necessarily lead to total disarmament and to permanent peace. Failure so to act will mean the continuance of war until the British empire shall follow the Roman and the German empires into history and like them shall be broken into bits. No other act will mean so much for the welfare of the people of England itself and so help restore to them the good opinion of the world."

At a police auction sale of unclaimed property in Philadelphia an old grand piano sold for 35 cents.

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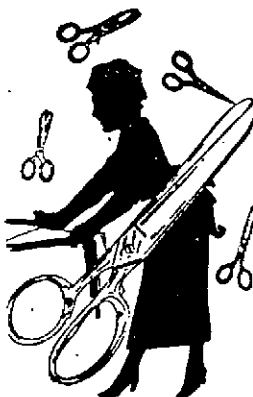
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# HONOR VETERANS OF THREE WARS

Impressive Memorial Exercises at the First Congregational Church

First Baptist Church Pastor and Mayor Thompson Principal Speakers

Lowell veterans of three wars were honored at the joint memorial exercises held at the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon by Pastor A. D. Mitchell and Mayor Perry D. Thompson. The services were most impressive and largely attended.

The exercises opened with the assembly called by Rev. E. Bryant followed by prayer by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The choir of the First Baptist church, Harry Hopkins, director, and Ellen Leona Gale, organist, then united with the audience in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

A. D. Mitchell read General Logan's order of May 5, 1868, instituting the observance of Memorial day and expressed his gratification of being allowed the privilege to read the order which had been read for so many years before by the late Capt. George E. Worthen.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson was introduced as the first speaker. In opening, he told of the heroic sacrifices for the preservation of the principles of liberty represented by the death of the comrades of the men assembled before him. He said that no nobler man was ever molded than the patriot willing to sacrifice his life on the altar of his country. He expressed the belief that Memorial Day will live forever and that America will never be ungrateful for the services performed by her heroes. He continued:

"You men of Lowell can feel proud of your record in the service of your country. You fought on many of the bloodiest fields of warfare and struggle; you endured without complaint the hardships and sufferings of the march; some of you came back crippled in body but stronger in love for the grand old flag which has been the symbol of protection and hope for the oppressed of every land. Here, within sight of the monument to the first

martyr of the Civil war, we thank God that all the bitterness of that deadly strife has been banished from the land, that we have no north, no south, but a grand, glorious and united federation of states—a nation which has risen from the wreck and ruins of war to heights of achievement which are the wonder and admiration of the world.

Memorial Sunday is almost as important as Memorial Day itself. It is a beautiful sentiment that inspires you to meet within the walls of an edifice devoted to the worship of God. On the battlefield the consoling words of the minister of God brought comfort to the dying and encouragement to the living. The voice of the chaplain has sounded like a voice from heaven. So today in this holy atmosphere let your thoughts wander heavenward and a prayer ascend for the memory of the gallant comrades who have passed away. For them the soldier's drum's roll had beat the heaviest load; for them the bugle call has sounded a retreat from all earthly cares and strife. Their worldly parole is over and they have gone to report to the grand command—year by year the ranks of the surviving members of the gallant armies that maintained the honor and glory of our beloved country are growing thinner, the step which was once so light and elastic to the tune of martial music has grown feebler, the once erect frame is stooped with advancing years and time is conquering the heroes whom few could not conquer.

"As you march in parade on Memorial day your thoughts will go back to the battle's bloody strife, the roar of artillery, the crash of shot and shell, the cries of the wounded, the groans of the dying, the glory of victory, the bitterness of defeat. With thoughts of these scenes forget not that there are other battles—the battles of this life. Fight them heroically and with perseverance so that when the angel of death drafts you, you will be prepared to stand the inspection when the final review is held by the Grand Architect on the plains of peace."

After the choir had sung the hymn, "Come to Their Rest," the roll-call of the dead was read and "Taps" sounded. Commander Luther W. Faulkner of the local post of the American Legion read Lincoln's Gettysburg address and the choir sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Rev. Mr. Babcock was then introduced.

Rev. Edward Babcock, the speaker of the day, was then introduced. He incorporated in his address a number of stories of the recent wars in which the United States has participated and then continued:

"As long ago as when time—at least human life—was in its infancy, there sprang up within the human breast a desire to do honor to those who gave their lives for their country. But always, with the one exception of Millades, the memorial has been for those of high rank. Millades had inscribed the names of the common soldiers who died for their country.

"Every common soldier who gives

his life for home and native land is worthy of the world's best and noblest title, hero. How slow the world was in learning that lesson. It was finally learned, not through the head but through the heart. A few women in the south went out and put flowers upon the graves of their boys who died in the war and one of these women remembered also the graves of the boys in blue. Then the women of the north said, Let us decorate our own graves, and Gen. John Logan caught the spirit of Millades. We learned it through the heart, and out of a woman's heart we learned it.

"I know no distinctions today. All of our boys who went out wearing their country's uniform are heroes. In the world war I was not much interested in the generals, but I was tremendously interested in the boys."

"It was wonderful that we should have developed such men as Robert E. Lee and U. S. Grant. They were military geniuses. But what gave them military prowess was the knowledge that marching in the ranks were men every whit their equal, who were only privates. We put a Roosevelt in the president's chair in part because he had a charge up San Juan hill; but every man that followed at his call was every whit as worthy of the world's admiration as the man who led them. I will sing the praises of the boy in blue of the other day, and the boy in khaki of this day.

"There came a day when they said war is no more and devotion has died out. Then came the Spanish war, and who were those who went? The boys once more. Then came the last war, and the world laughed at us. They spoke contemptuously of America, and said, 'What can America do with no trained soldiers?' Then the call came, and men rushed to enlist; and when conscription came, I remember saying in my pulpit one day, 'These are cubs of the same old bear. You may talk about Pershing and spread the praise of the military leaders, but when I speak I shall sing the praises of the boys. And not all of them were American born. There is something about this old flag of ours that molds young hearts together. Our boys, of whatever nationality, covered by the American flag, are worthy of the title of American heroes, every one of them.'

"Somehow, men of today, I cannot get rid of the opinion that in spite of all the sacrifice of the other lands, without America the miracle never would have been wrought. While I bear to you men a special feeling of comradeship for my father's sake, and to the men of the Spanish war a special feeling of the heart because my first grief came through that war, I have also a word for the boys who had any part in the last world war. 'There was born a new heroism and the world had need of it. I bring you today out of my heart a great measure of praise for those who have helped to keep a world for humanity. And who has done this? The boys of America. Not the leaders, not the great commanders, but the boys.'

Following the singing of "Teaching on the Old Camp Ground" by the church choir, with Andrew A. McCarthy sustaining the solo, Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins pronounced benediction, and the exercises closed with the singing of "America."

Following are the member of the various organizations who have died since last Memorial day:

Post 185: Martin V. Davis, private, Co. D, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died July 26, 1919, aged 80 years. Charles H. Hibbard, private, Co. A, Eighth New Hampshire Infantry, died Aug. 5, 1919, aged 75 years. Joseph H. Pillsbury, private, Co. E, 15th Vermont Volunteers, died Oct. 13, 1919, aged 81 years. William D. Harrington, private, Co. G, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died Dec. 2, 1919, aged 79 years. Martin L. Bassett, private, Co. A and C, 26th Mass. Infantry, died Feb. 5, 1920, aged 82 years. Romanus L. Nutting, corporal, Co. E, Sixth New Hampshire Volunteers, died March 7, 1920, aged 52 years. Prescott W. Tully, private, Co. K and H, Second Mass. Volunteers, died March 31, 1920, aged 86 years. John D. S. Baldwin, post commander, private, Co. G, Second Mass. Infantry, died May 2, 1920, aged 76 years.

Post 42: George E. Worthen, Co. F, 12th New Hampshire Volunteers, died Dec. 16, 1919. Alexander Marshall, navy, died Feb. 4, 1920. Bernard Heslan, 15th Mass. Battery, died in February, 1920. Alexander McMillan, Co. C, 16th Mass. Infantry and Co. D, 26th Mass. Infantry. Albert T. Green, Co. G, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died May 2, 1920.

Post 120: Lorenzo Richardson, Co. M, Second Mass. Heavy Artillery, died April 3, 1920. Joseph Adams, Co. F, 1st Mass. Infantry, died Nov. 15, 1919. Benjamin F. Foster, Co. C, 36th Mass. Infantry, died Jan. 1, 1920. Lucius Butterfield, Co. C, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died Jan. 10, 1920.

Veterans not members of the G.A.R.: Joseph Welch, Co. D, 17th U. S. Infantry. Royall Stevens, Company K, 22nd Maine. William A. Pratt, Third New Jersey Infantry. John Lamontain, 11th U. S. Infantry. Alpheus R. Kingsbury, First Maine cavalry. Joseph Carpenter, U. S. navy. Herbert G. Chase, Ninth N. H. Infantry. Albert T. Green, Sixth Mass. volunteers. Edward F. Butts, 16th and 24th Maine.

Gen. Adelbert Ames Camp, No. 19, Spanish War Veterans: John Jarkin, died Sept. 15, 1919, aged 53 years, served in Co. C, Sixth Mass. Infantry. Co. B, Eighth Mass. Infantry. Co. N, 26th U.S.V. Served in band. Frank H. To- bin, died March 13, 1920, aged 47 years, served in Co. B, Fifth Mass. Infantry. George E. Worthen, honorary member, died Dec. 15, 1919, aged 76 years; served during Civil war in Co. B, 12th N.H. Infantry.

Post 57, American Legion: Henry A. April, died Nov. 25, 1919. Arthur Gon- est, died Jan. 10, 1920. Walter J. Scannell, died Dec. 30, 1919. William J. McGlynn, died Feb. 25, 1920. Axel Yager- lorn, Joseph A. Lee, Leo Lapointe, Napoleon Yadhault, James Morrisette and George Enwright.

## SEAMAN ENDS LIFE

NEW YORK, May 24.—The captain of the steamship Iceland, which arrived here today from New Zealand ports, reported that a seaman said to have been a captain in the French naval reserve during the war, had committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself as the ship was approaching New York. The man was entered upon the ship's articles as "St. Pierre Cordilux." His body was brought to New York.

# REPORT KING OF GREECE MARRIES Mlle. MANOS

PARIS, May 24.—King Alexander of Greece is reported here to have been married morganatically to Mlle. Manos, daughter of a former aide-de-camp to his father, King Constantine. The Greek legation in Paris has refused to confirm or deny this report.

King Alexander's marriage is said to have been the culmination of a boyhood friendship and occurred before he was in a direct line to the throne and while his chances for succeeding his father appeared most remote.

The king and his wife are living at the same hotel here, and yesterday went to Versailles, where they lunched together and visited the gardens.

Reports here impute the king's visit to Paris to a desire on the part of Premier Venizelos of Greece for a separation of the king from his reputed morganatic wife so that he may marry a princess of royal blood. The king is said to have left Athens quite in accord with his premier's point of view, but is declared to have undergone a change of mind since his arrival here.

The marriage ceremony, it is asserted, was performed by a priest of the Greek church, but was not recorded by the Metropolitan of Athens, the supreme ecclesiastic authority in Greece. This is the explanation for the fact that no record of the ceremony is available.

## BOSTON COLLEGE MUSICAL CLUBS

Lowell talent will be well represented at the concert to be given at The Strand theatre next Friday evening by the Boston College Musical clubs for the benefit of the new college building to be erected on the college grounds in Newton. Seven Lowell students at the college are members of either the Glee club or the band which will come



PAUL R. FOIST

here Friday and each of them plays an important part in the program.

Perhaps the most prominent of the Lowell members is Walter Mack, a tenor soloist who has won great commendation wherever the club has appeared. Not only does he contribute a large share to the program given by the organization but the success of the entire Glee club is due in a large measure to his work as its conductor during the past year.

Myres Finnegan of North Billerica, another prominent member of the club, is sure to delight with his work as second tenor. George Keefe, a member of the 1918 graduating class of the Lowell high school, has been with the club two years and is one of its most valued members. Paul Folsy, also of the 1918 high school graduating class, will sing in the Glee club quartet, in one selection singing bass and another baritone. Al Breck, Dan Martin and Ed Shea are all Lowell boys and members of the band.

All in all, the concert promises to be one of the most delightful held in Lowell this season and it is expected that The Strand theatre will have a capacity audience. Tickets are now on sale at the Lowell Pharmacy and at Steinert's.

## STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Macko Varcoteaux, aged 6 years and residing at 6 Marshall street, was struck by an automobile in Middlesex street this morning at a point opposite the Middlesex garage and received slight injuries to his head and face. The ambulance removed him to the Lowell Corporation hospital.



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# SAILED FOR HALIFAX, REACHES WEST INDIES

MACHIAS, Me., May 24.—The \$36-ton schooner Spindrift, although meeting with nothing more adventuresome than a northeast gale, has had her maiden voyage prolonged to an unexpected degree. She sailed from this port April 15, bound for Halifax, and to celebrate the first voyage Capt. John Mitchell took his wife and little daughter along with him.

The state department yesterday informed the family of one of the members of the crew that the American consul at Nassau, on the island of New Providence, one of the Bahamas, had cabled the department of the arrival of the Spindrift at that port on May 21.

The message said that the schooner had reached a point only 15 miles from Halifax when a northeast gale blew her offshore. The adverse wind continued for days and the vessel was steadily driven southward, until finally she brought up in the West Indies. Until yesterday the only word of her whereabouts came on April 30, when she was spoken 700 miles south of Bermuda. The consul said the Spindrift would start northward in a few days.

## MEMORIAL DAY IN WESTFORD

The Memorial day program at West-

ford, which will be under the auspices of the Veterans of the world war will include a procession of the Civil war veterans, the Spanish war veterans, the world war veterans and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans. The procession will form at the Cavalry association building on the Boston road and, headed by the Abbot Worsted Co. band, the line will march to the soldiers' monument, where exercises will be held. At the close of the outdoor exercises the following program will be carried out at the hall: Call to order and word of welcome, Frank C. Johnson, post commander; prayer, Rev. A. L. Brownsey; solo, "There Is No Death," Mrs. F. L. Roberts; "Beautiful Ohio," Abbott Worsted Co. band; address, Royal K. Hayes of Lowell, who was a member of Battery F, 102, P.A., 26th Division; solo, Robert McCarthy; selection, brass quartet of Abbot Worsted Co. band; solo, "The Grand Old Army," Mrs. F. L. Roberts; "Star Spangled Banner," by audience and band; benediction, Rev. W. A. Anderson.

## FIRST STREET OVAL

Mayor Perry D. Thompson went to Boston today to attend a hearing before the state highway commission on the question of the re-location of the proposed First street boulevard in its relation to the oval land recently acquired by the city through a five-year lease from the Locks & Canals Corp. The hearing is being held in reply to a petition from the municipal council that the road be re-located to allow the city to develop this land for park

and playground purposes. Until the highway commission votes to change the thread of the road, construction work there will be held up.

## BALANCE IN TREASURY INCIDENT

TO STEPHENS' REVIVAL MEET-

INGS DISTRIBUTED

At a meeting called for the purpose of winding up the campaign finance incident to the Stephens' revival meetings the executive committee met Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church and considered the distribution of a balance in the treasury of \$593.69. It was distributed as follows: Lawrence Street P. M. church, \$200; Charles E. Barron, tabernacle janitor, \$100 as a bonus; Coburn mission, \$50; Collinsville Union mission, \$50; near east relief fund, \$50 and the remainder, about \$93, to the Evangelical alliance, a local organization. This method of distribution was decided upon rather than a pro-rated division among the churches which underwrote the campaign, inasmuch as it was pointed out that under the latter method no one church would benefit appreciably.

## SEN. PENROSE BETTER

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Senator Boies Penrose is much better and will attend the republican national convention in Chicago. It was stated at his home here today.

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**Y. Symphony Director Decorated**

ROME, May 24.—Walter Damrosch, director of the New York Symphony orchestra which is visiting Rome, was today decorated with the order of the Crown of Italy, receiving the rank of Knight. The medal was conferred as a recognition of Mr. Damrosch's "masterly gifts as a conductor."

**Reward for Capture of Villa**

EL PASO, Tex., May 24.—A reward of 100,000 pesos for the death capture of Francisco Villa has been offered by the government of the state of Chihuahua. This announcement was made here late yesterday by Provisional Governor Thomas Gameros, who added that 2000 troops left Chihuahua City this morning, under orders to hunt down the bandit chieftain.

**Paterson, N. J., Hotel Destroyed, 5 Injured**

PATERSON, N. J., May 24.—Five persons are in hospitals with injuries received in jumping from upper floors of the Manhattan hotel in Market street when flames drove 200 guests into the streets early today. The hotel was destroyed, causing a loss estimated at from 150,000 to \$200,000.

**Johnson Leads Wood by 510 in Oregon**

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—Returns from approximately three-fourths of the 1701 precincts in Oregon's presidential preference primary of Friday, compiled by the Portland Oregonian, showed Senator Hiram W. Johnson leading Major General Wood by 510 votes, Johnson having 40,619, and Wood 40,109.

**Kumagae to Compete in Olympic Games**

NEW YORK, May 24.—Ichiya Kumagae, the Japanese tennis star, who holds third place in the American tennis rating, has decided to play in the Olympic championship tournament at Antwerp, it was learned today. He will sail from New York on July 8. This will eliminate him from the national championship singles tournament at Forest Hills in August.

**PART TIME SCHOOLS OUTLINED****BY SUPT. MOLLOY**

**Certain Minors Obligated to Attend Four Hours a Week—Continuation School at Hamilton and Mass. Mills—Schools Under New Law to Start in Fall**

Between 1200 and 1500 minors now employed in the industries of Lowell it is expected will ultimately be obliged to become pupils in the new continuation schools that the city is to open at the beginning of the educational year next September. The municipality is required to maintain these schools, in common with all other cities and towns of the state having a population of more than 200, by a law passed by the legislature a year ago. Plans for the establishment of the schools have already been carefully considered and formulated by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy and members of the school board, and they will form one of the principal subjects to be discussed at the meeting of the board tomorrow.

Mr. Molloy in an interview with a Sun representative this morning gave some of the particulars of the plans that have been made for setting up of the schools, and the way in which it is expected they will ultimately be operated.

"It is planned," said Mr. Molloy, "to have the schools conducted in the city's school buildings, and under the law they must be open and pupils must attend on the same days that the regular schools are in session. This may necessitate some slight rearrangement of the hours that the other schools are in session."

"The classes in the continuation schools will probably be divided into small units with not more than 15 or at most 20 scholars to a teacher. The

instruction will be given by a set of teachers entirely independent of the present teaching staff, and this will require the addition of a number of new teachers to those already employed. The expense of conducting the schools is to be borne equally by the city and state.

"Attendance at the schools is compulsory for all minors between the ages of 14 and 16, and it is required that they shall be present for four hours each week during the entire period of the school year. Vacations will be the same as in the public schools. The classes will be so arranged and conducted that provision will be made for every minor that may attend regardless of whatever educational attainments he may have. It is planned to have the time spent in the schools about equally divided between academic studies and vocational work of various kinds. Provision will be made for girls as well as boys."

Mr. Molloy was asked regarding the feasibility of conducting the schools in rooms provided by the different mills, along the lines of a similar school that has been established by Agent A. D. Milliken at the Hamilton mills, and is now being successfully conducted. The teachers being furnished from the public school staff. Such a plan it was suggested would save the time of the pupils in going back and forth between the mills and the schools.

"Such a plan, I believe, would be wholly impracticable," said Mr. Molloy. "It is a part of the purpose of the new system to bring the minors under the complete influence of the public schools during the hours prescribed by law. The hours of attendance will be arranged in such a way as to produce the least amount of friction and annoyance for the employers of the minors. Experience has shown that greater good results to the pupils from a single continuous session rather than from a number of shorter sessions that might cover the same length of time. It will probably be arranged, therefore, for the continuation school pupils to attend one single continuous session of four hours on one day of each week. In this way the attendance each day, when the expected maximum is reached, would be from 200 to 2500 pupils."

Mr. Molloy is a firm believer in the importance of establishing the new schools and believes that they will help in giving every child a larger share of "fair play" and result in better citizens and more useful members of the community. He states that he would like to see the age limit for required attendance at such schools raised to 18 years, as is the case in New York state, and thinks that it would be a wise course to follow to even keep all minors under the age of 20 in some sort of contact with the schools.

Inquiry at the mills brought out the fact that but little consideration had been given up to the present time to the way in which the new schools were likely to affect them and their employees.

At the Hamilton mills, mentioned by Mr. Molloy, classes similar to those of the continuation schools were started some time ago. The classes meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and are in session from 10 a. m.

**Don't Let It Linger**

A cough that follows a grippa or any other cough that "hangs on" from winter to spring wears down the sufferer, leaving him or her in a weakened state unable to ward off sickness and disease. Jos. Gillard, 145 Fillmore St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I was suffering with a dry, hacking cough and pain in my chest, but since taking Foley's Honey and Tar I have been relieved." It soothes, heals and cures coughs, colds and croup. Good for whooping cough.

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**Not to Withdraw Japanese Troops**

TOKIO, May 20.—(By Associated Press)—The situation in the Far East is still too unsettled to permit the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Siberia, said the imperial address read at the annual meeting of the Japanese Red Cross today. Continuing, the address said the general condition of the world was such as to make it impossible to foretell its future development. "It is, therefore, highly desirable," the address added, "that the society redouble its efforts in formulating plans best suited to the demands of the times." Owing to the emperor's illness, the empress read the address.

to 12 m. and from 1 to 3 p. m. About 50 pupils attend the schools and the studies are along the lines of those pursued by pupils in the regular city schools for minors of similar educational acquirements.

At the Massachusetts mills Agent W. A. Mitchell has established classes that are open to all employees, regardless of age, in which English and some of

the elementary educational subjects are taught. These schools are in session for 10 minutes at noon and at the close of work in the afternoon on four days of each week and are taught by public school teachers. The non-English speaking employees are encouraged and even urged to attend.

It is not anticipated by the mill authorities that the new schools will make any material change in the employment of minors by the mills. Most of the mills have already reduced the number of minors employed to a minimum because of the effects of the law that forbids their employment for more than eight hours a day, while the mills are in operation for 3½ hours a day. This brings the number of hours that the minors can work down to 4½ a week, and the new schools will further reduce this to 3½ hours a week. As most of the minors are paid by the hour, it is stated that their pay will be proportionally decreased when the new schools are open.

**FEW SILVER OR GOLD COINS IN VIENNA ON ACCOUNT OF HOARDING**

VIENNA, May 24.—There is hardly a silver or gold coin to be had in Vienna, owing to hoarding.

In an effort to bring them back into circulation the government is paying 23 paper crowns for each silver crown and 35 in paper for each one of gold.

An illustration of the barter basis on which Austria now finds itself as far as internal trade is concerned, was given at a meeting this week of the representatives of the peasants' associations, together with agrarian members of the assembly. When reproached for not allowing food to come to Vienna, they offered to collect the surplus food supplies in the hands of the peasants through their own agencies and deliver it to the central government in exchange for agricultural implements and such articles as they stand in need of. They refused to consider payment in Austrian money.

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### HE'S ONLY 15! WAR AGED HIM

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 24.—The horrors of war so aged Connie Lavender, drummer boy with the Highland Khaki Rifles, that although he is 15 he looks 40 years old. The lad was examined by alienists here on the petition of his employer and discharged when it was found the man was angry because the boy wouldn't enthuse over Eugene V. Debs, socialist presidential candidate. Lavender, 10 years old when he enlisted (he told the officers he was older), served with great distinction in France, being given a sniper's badge for exceptional coolness and efficiency. He was gassed and injured internally by a shell. He is gray and partially bald and his face is deeply lined.

### RUSSIAN MONEY IS DISPENSED IN BALES

ON BOARD STATES DESTROYER, BLACK SEA, May 24.—Russian money is one of the cheapest of Russian products. It is literally dispensed in bales. The old-fashioned pocket-book no longer is sufficiently large to carry one's daily or weekly supply of rubles, of which one American dollar will buy about 4000. In normal times the ruble had an exchange value of about half a dollar.

There is a colony of millionaire Russian refugees in Yalta, a Black Sea port, who have to keep their currency in trunks, boxes and barrels.

The kopek has long since disappeared as a standard unit in Russian money. In Yalta, smaller denominations of rubles scarcely exist. People brandish 5000 and 10,000-ruble notes as though they represented only a few farthings.

A correspondent of the Associated Press who has just made a tour of the Black Sea towns on board the American destroyer, Smith-Thompson, found Yalta to be unique among all the cities on the Black Sea. It is the only place in southern Russia where one does not see hunger nor distress. At one time it was the summer home of the late emperor of Russia. The Bolsheviks have obtained control of it but have spared the fine imperial palace with its sumptuous garden and decorations of regal grandeur.

There were upward of 20,000 Russian refugees in Yalta when the correspondent visited the city but the majority of these were well-to-do and able to take care of themselves. In anticipation of Bolshevik invasion many of them were preparing to leave for Constantinople, France and England. Those who were temporarily short of money were peddling their diamonds and jewels at a fraction of their cost. Many stores in the town was a clearing house for valuable furs, rugs, trinkets and other personal possessions. Sebastopol, the chief city of the Crimea, had 20,000 refugees but most of them were satisfied to remain as they felt Sebastopol was comparatively secure from the Bolsheviks. There seemed to be ample food for the population but the hospitals were short of vital necessities.

In the area north of Novorossisk, running as far as Kuchan, there are said to be 500,000 refugees who were forced to flee from their homes in Kursk, Poltava, Kiev, Kharkov and other cities. Throughout the towns of southern Russia there is a general prevalence of typhus, due to overcrowding, lack of soap, scarcity of physicians and indifference to cleanliness.

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The anthracite mine workers and owners, who have been in conference a month on questions of wage increases and working conditions and have now adjourned for a week's recess, are not showing much of the celerity of action of those who have had charge of jumps in the prices of coal.

If it is true, as reported, that American citizens are being held prisoners by Bolsheviks lest they should return to this country and tell the truth about sovietism, it would seem as though the time were approaching for some pretty vigorous action in the case of the Red terrorists for whom neither international law nor any other law, human or divine, seems to have any binding force.

The cost of maintaining the state government for the year may mount to the tremendous total of over forty million dollars, and an additional tax may have to be imposed upon the net incomes of business concerns, but a republican legislature can be depended to grant a \$500 salary increase, that is asked for, to such a faithful long-time servant of the party as Hon. John N. Cole, commissioner of public works.

If the insurgents in congress insist upon it, republican leaders may have to stay in Washington after June 5 to take some action toward curbing profiteering. The Chicago convention would thus have to get along without their services in choosing a presidential candidate, but if they should succeed in enacting a law that put a real crimp in the methods of the profiteers, their grateful countrymen might feel that their time had been as usefully spent as though they had carried out their original plans.

The one-man car seems to get along fully as well as the two-men cars, at least while there is no trouble and while the passengers are all well conducted and ready to comply with the rules. On trips where the motorman would have to compute fare limits in passing through various zones, the system would fail. It is still true that there are times when one man cannot do the work of two, however aided by ingenious contrivances.

The Sun extends its congratulations to the people of the neighboring town of Tewksbury on the acquisition of a handsome, adequately-planned and well-built new town hall. The building furnishes a concrete example of the results of civic pride on the part of leading citizens who zealously watched the progress of the work to make sure that the town should have a building worthy of itself built at a reasonable cost. In that they have certainly succeeded.

In the British house of commons the other day, a member arose to ask what, if anything, the government intended to do in reference to the seizure of the island of Taboga by the United States. The speaker, no doubt, felt embarrassed at being questioned as to the safety of a little island so far away while crushing one at their very doors. The island in question is necessary for the protection of the Pacific end of the Panama canal and every interest involved will be fully compensated by Uncle Sam. Perhaps the British members of parliament feel that Britain alone has the exclusive right to seize territory.

## GET AT THE FACTS

The United States senate has authorized its committee on elections to make a thorough investigation into the campaign funds and expenditures of the leading candidates for the presidency.

It is to be hoped that the investigation will be a real one intended to discover facts rather than confuse the public and throw dust in its eyes.

It is in the campaign fund of General Leonard Wood that interest principally centers. It has been openly charged that it is the largest fund of its kind ever raised and it has been asserted that one of the principal contributors to the fund is a large munitions manufacturer who desires to see a military man in the office of president.

This charge is a sinister one, and the public has the right to know whether or not it rests upon a substantial basis of truth.

## OUR POPULATION

Most people expected that our population would have shown a greater increase than 6185 since the last federal census; but whether right or wrong, we presume there is no chance of getting any verification of the count.

The bureau authorizes no recounts unless there is the most positive evidence of error which of course is not apparent in our case. Still a population of 112,479 shows that Lowell is quite a respectable city. Undoubtedly thousands of people moved away soon after the close of the war because of the housing shortage. We are a big enough city to do some great things. Let us get together and do something that will keep our city abreast of the times and attract outsiders. This we can do by annexing some of the suburban towns that would be glad to join us. Moreover the public buildings now being constructed will give Lowell a distinction among the cities of the state. That Lowell does not show any vast increase in numbers, does not prevent her from becoming a very much greater city. The worth of cities is not measured by their population but by the character of their citizens.

## THE CARRANZA TRAGEDY

Another stigma rests upon the good name of Mexico on account of the foul murder of President Carranza, who was done to death while he slept by men who had professed to be his loyal supporters.

The course of recent events in Mexico offers little hope that she is soon to enjoy a period of peace or a return to settled conditions. For the past four years, guerrilla warfare and banditry have disturbed the country and unfortunately now, it is Carranza and not Villa who falls a victim to the most cowardly kind of treachery. If there is any semblance of justice in Mexico and if the sense of honor is not dead among the people, the faction responsible for the death of Carranza will be visited with the only penalty befitting their crime which is prompt execution.

It looks like the irony of fate that Carranza should be murdered when about to retire from office, becoming a victim of treachery fully as vile as that by which the brave and honorable Madero fell when about to take up the reins of authority.

If it has come to the point that the man who attains the presidency of Mexico has to do so at the peril of his life, then only a reign of militarism can enforce law and order. That, apparently, is now the only thing that can restore order and maintain peace in Mexico.

## PAYING THE TAXES

Mr. Henry P. Davison, in his testimony before the Lusk committee of the New York legislature that is investigating the causes of social unrest, spoke of high taxes as one of the potent reasons for the present high cost of the necessities of life.

Here in Massachusetts the gospel of thrift and economy has been preached by certain political leaders on Beacon hill, but the legislature has gone on passing appropriation bills without any noticeable effort to cut and prune them to fit existing conditions.

As a natural consequence we have the largest budget in the history of the state. Over \$40,000,000 must be paid by the people for the expense of carrying on the government. This money comes from the pockets of the taxpayers, who later pass on the burden, "with a little something added for good measure," to quote Mr. Davison, to the rest of the people.

Mr. Davison predicts that something will "break" unless a way is found to reduce present abnormal prices. If the "break" does come, and if it smashes some of the things that we do not wish to see smashed and some people get hurt, a portion of the blame can properly be placed on the men on Beacon hill who have failed to understand the supreme necessity that exists for the closest economy in public expenditures.

## COOLIDGE TO STICK

There have been some signs of late that the boom of Governor Coolidge for the republican nomination for president was undergoing a steadily progressive process of deflation, and that the presenta-

tion of his name before the Chicago convention would be a more or less perfunctory performance if indeed it were presented at all.

There are indications, however, that his steadily ebbing nomination possibilities may have reached dead low tide and that a reaction has set in. That there is likely to be a bitter fight at Chicago between the progressive and standpat wings of the party that, on a number of subjects, are as far apart as the poles now seems probable. The attempt of the old-liners to force General Wood down the throat of the party, willy-nilly, may meet with disaster.

The selection of presidential candidates may possibly get into the convention hall after all. If it does and there is something approaching a free, fair-to-all race for candidates, it is certainly not among the impossibilities that the governor of Massachusetts might appeal to a majority of the delegates as a man who had shown more than the ordinary qualifications for the satisfactory performance of the duties of public office, and whose course had been such that he is practically without enemies in any quarter.

## OUR WOMEN VOTERS

The Citizens' Institute of Women Voters of Middlesex County, which held sessions here last week may be seriously considering what party these women will align themselves with when the ballot shall have been placed in their hands.

There are probably not a great many of the women with whom it would be necessary to argue regarding the desirability of associating themselves with one party or the other. It is only through party organization that the will and aspirations of the people can be made effective. The single ballot is impotent unless it is joined with many others intended to bring about a definite result.

The claim of the democratic party to the support of the women voters is, that it is now, as it has been in the past, the forward looking party—the party that gets out of the ruts of ultra-conservatism and standpatism and accomplishes something.

The women of Middlesex may not have an opportunity to go to the polls this year as some of them hope, but when the time arrives for them to exercise the full rights of citizenship, we are confident that the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland—the party of advance, the party with its face toward the future—will commend itself to many of them as the organization through which they can most hopefully expect to bring about a realization of their ideals of good government.

## FOR GREATER PRODUCTION

In the confusion that prevails throughout the country as a result of the high prices, many people have become excited and are showing a tendency to do the wrong thing—something to make the situation worse instead of better.

There are strikes in progress in various crafts in many cities, and although in most cases they seem trifling, in the aggregate they constitute a great bar upon production. Take, for example, the strike of any particular craft employed on a building—whether it be plumbers, laborers, or any other—by its action it throws others into idleness and thus retards the general operations.

The main thing needed at the present time is production, increased production. So necessary is this, that the government is now urging that production of luxuries shall be curtailed in order that the prime necessities of life shall be produced in sufficient volume to meet the general demand.

It is generally admitted that conditions as to work, wages and prices of products are very unsettled at the present time, and hence, it is more than ever necessary and important that everybody keep at work awaiting future developments.

The demand of the hour is for more production. Every factory, every business house, every store finds the same trouble, a difficulty in getting what they want. This can be overcome only by general co-operation of all classes in producing more essentials. Our local building operations are more or less interfered with by delay in the delivery of materials contracted for months ago and held up either by congestion in the factory or on the railroads. Prices have begun to tumble, but there seems to be no possibility of a much lower level until production catches up with the demand for supplies.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

The report issued by the building inspector for the past week shows that the value of garages for which permits were granted amounted to \$1250 with four permits; of stores and tenements, \$2500, with two permits; of dwellings, \$17,400, with six permits issued; of sheds, \$225, with three permits; of additions, \$2125, with six permits.

Things out of the ordinary: Sugar sale at a fair price. A girl "charged with speeding in the district court."

"Considerable damage done to women's wearing apparel by smoke and water."

A girl in court claiming not to have tried to race another car but to have attempted to pass it at forty miles an hour.

Motorcyclist seen on Merrimack street keeping within the speed limit.

Frequent rainy Saturday afternoons are raising havoc with two very essential features of life here in Lowell. If one may judge from comments coming from various individuals. In the first place, unfavorable weather seriously affects trading in Lowell's stores and as Saturday afternoon is usually one of the busiest periods of the entire week for merchants, they are naturally a bit peeved at the weather man for the brand of weather he has handed out this spring. But there is another important phase of the community's activity which has been interfered with by rainy Saturday afternoons, according to a number of young men who have brought their complaints to me. That is baseball. Saturday afternoon affords one of the best opportunities of the entire week for playing ball and a number of greatly anticipated games have already been called off this season owing to water-soaked diamonds.

If one had occasion to enter the interior of the postoffice on Saturday he would have heard the chirping and squeaking of 50 chickens, only a few days old, which were enclosed in a cardboard box ready to be delivered in Lowell by the parcel post carriers. The box was about six inches high, 16 inches square and each of its four sides was cut so as to provide ventilation for the little chicks inside. At first glance one would never have thought that there were 50 of them inside, as the label indicated, but upon peering through the little holes one could see the little chicks cuddled up in one corner so closely that there could easily be 50 there. The address tag showed that the box had been mailed in Springfield and addressed to a man in this city. This firm in Springfield conducts a large chicken farm and makes a business of sending chicks by parcel post. Although there have been peculiar stunts played with the parcel post, this one, showing as it does that care must be used by the carriers and handlers of the mail, is particularly novel.

We used to hear a good deal about line storms, green corn storms and May storms. Of late years these have not been so much talked about as in the case of the weather. The weather sharp with their investigations of air currents, centres of disturbances, and the gathering of all sorts of data regarding barometric pressures and temperature readings at the earth's surface and in the sky, have pretty well knocked the idea that storms of a certain kind come at certain periods of the year. Nevertheless, if the old-fashioned seasonal storms that people once believed to be no longer possible, from a scientific point of view, something very closely resembling them seems to get into existence almost every year at about the time the old disturbances were due. Just now is the time when our fathers and mothers used to be on the lookout for a May storm. It was always characterized by practically the same features—heavy rain at first, followed by a long-drawn-out period of cold with the weather vane pointing straight into the northeast. It may not have been a May storm that arrived last Friday night with a heavy downpour that lasted nearly 24 hours, followed by weather that has compelled people to huddle for their overcoats and rebuild their furnace fires. Despite what the weather bureau may have to say about it, to ordinary people it looks like a recurrence of an old-fashioned May storm.

If you want to become influential in the community here's the latest mode: Always bow to everyone you know as you pass them on the street when your friend is giving you a ride in his new car.

Always carry a brief case or a folio when you have one or two papers or typewritten sheets to bring to the office.

Wear a pair of black rimmed glasses while reading.

Always open your newspaper to the stock page immediately, then let others see that you are reading the latest quotations.

Try to tell your friends to save their money by investing in stocks. Always carry yourself with an air of importance and be as characteristically ennobled as possible and aloof as the president of one of the largest corporations in the country.

Attend church when your friends do and then wear dark clothes and look like a hearse for a funeral.

Join all the organizations, social and fraternal, that your pay envelope will allow; be very careful about wearing all their insignia of membership, but when you write a letter, add on to your name all the initials of the societies to which you belong.

Bow to all the prominent men of your city whether you know them personally or not; they'll answer you how. Who's to know the difference?

Join some bank club so that your friends may see you coming out of the bank regularly, after making your 50-cent-a-week deposit.

Always keep the band on your Sunday cigar.

TWIN PEAKS OF THE ROCKIES HAVE BEEN NAMED BARNARD.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 24.—Twin peaks of the Rockies have been named Barnard and Prior, in honor of Sir Frank Barnard, former lieutenant governor of British Columbia, and Lieut. Gov. H. G. Prior. It was announced today. Both peaks are more than 10,000 feet high.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned—or a ball player robbed of a hit by an official scorer.

If marriage is really on the increase it only goes to prove that love blinds people to the sins of landlords.

The optimist is the fellow who can stand in front of a shoe store and thank goodness that he's not a centipede.

It's bad enough to learn that one's gods have clay feet, but worse still to discover that they have ivory heads.

The Seen and Heard man saw ten men in a one-man car. Now isn't he delightfully observant? You shoot him, conductor—you have the gun.

## The Money Lender

A teacher of English in one of our colleges describes a money lender as follows: "He serves you in the present tense, lends in the conditional mood, keeps you in the subjunctive and ruins you in the future."

## Education Limited

A census worker in Kansas City asked a woman whether she could read. She answered, rather hesitatingly, that she could not, and then hastened to explain: "I never went to school but one day, and that was in the evening and we hadn't no light and the teacher didn't come."—Harper's Magazine.

## Sabbath Was Willing

W. Sabourin of Rockdale swapped horses with a gypsy trader. The next morning, just after he had found his new horse dead in the stall, his telephone rang and he heard the gypsy, in Millbury, say: "That blamed akato you put on me yesterday has just kicked a buggy to pieces. We can't get a harness on him. I want my horse back, and I'm coming after him, too." "All right, come on," said Sabourin, "we'll swap back!"

## Suits of Armor

As he marched into the shop at the head of his five sons Slater looked very worried.

The tailor, scowling a big order, came forward, all smiles and bows.

"Yes, sir," he said. "What can I do for you?"

"I want suits for these lads," replied Slater, waving a comprehensive hand toward his offspring.

"All right," asked the tailor, beaming.

"Yes, sir, and would you like any particular material?"

"I would," said Slater, in cool despair, "sheet iron."

## When Nobody Kicks

Whenever men gather around a camp fire they tell the old-time tale of the camp that lost its cook. The result was, of course, that one of the other men had to do the cooking. Who should cook was settled by lot, with the proviso that his successor should be the first man who complained about the cooking. The unlucky choice of fate was not so bad a cook and there were no complaints. After week after week had gone by without bringing relief, this man had an inspiration. He dumped a big double handful of salt into the flap-jack batter the next morning. His hopes ran high as he served breakfast and his heart fluttered with glee when the first man to taste the cakes exclaimed:

"Gosh, but these hot cakes are mighty salty this morning!"

Glancing up, the speaker saw the hopeful look upon the face of the cook.

"But," he added, snubbing a seemingly eager mouthful, "that's just the way I like 'em."

## Extending a Proverb

"Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

That's what the old proverb tells us. That's what the moralists say. Mostly the counsel is prudent.

Mostly the counsel is wise. Good for the negligent person who means to be moral, and tries.

But proverbs are often misleading. Construed in a literal sense, it may be because those who make them

Have to do all they can to condense. And a supplementary proverb

To the proverb in question might say:

"Always put off till tomorrow 'All the mean things you might do today!'"

—Somerville Journal.

## ORGAN DEDICATED AT

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

At the Central M. E. church yesterday a new organ was dedicated at a

# ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

## THE QUEEN DEPARTS

As Nancy and Nick brushed the little black velvet bag, who called herself Queen Avis, the dust flew like smoke. "My, you're as dusty as a moth miller!" exclaimed Nick. "It must be the flower-pollen of the blossoms." "Pollen-flour," corrected the queen, buzzing her wings stubbornly. And the rumpus started all over again.



"JUST NEEDLES! THAT'S MY SEWING BAG," ANSWERED THE QUEEN

Oh Rubadub had to settle it. "Same thing! Same thing!" he explained, convincingly. But Queen Avis had to have the last word. "Don't you make bread out of flour? Well, bee-bread is made of it, too!" she said.

"There!" cried Nancy, shivering again. "I thought you were a bee all the time."

"Who said I was a bee?" buzzed Queen Avis. There was no answer to this, for certainly no one had.

"The next time, I'll keep my cloak clean," went on the queen. "I'll send some of my workers after the stuff."

"Workers!" Nick was quick to say this time. "That's like bees, too! Bees have workers!"

"Bees! Bees! Always bees!" declared

special service that was attended by a large congregation. To make the surroundings of the new organ more fitting, the platform of the church has been rearranged and redecorated. The new decorations were designed by A. Leon Hurn, who presented the church with heavy green hangings back of the communion table. A new communion table was presented to the church by the Wellesley M. E. church. The table was presented through the instrumentality of William B. Goodwin, who installed the organ.

At the morning service, Rev. Leslie C. Bockus, the pastor, delivered a sermon on the subject, "The Habitation of God," in which he said that God should dwell in the hearts of people as well as inside of a church building. There was special music on the new organ by Miss Marian Lewis and vocal solos by Mrs. Louise Peacock.

At the evening service Dr. C. E. Spaulding spoke on the "Growth of the Soul." The sermon was followed by a reconstruction service in which a large part of the congregation took part.

There was an organ recital preceding the service. Singing during the service was by a recently formed Boys' brigade, led by C. F. Lockhart.

At a quarterly conference held at the close of the service it was voted

to at once equip and open an office for the pastor and his staff in the church building.



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## MINERS TAKE UP OFFER OF WAGE INCREASE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 24.—Representatives of 175,000 anthracite mine workers employed in the three hard coal districts of Pennsylvania, met in convention here today to decide the fate of their wage negotiations, which have been in progress with the operators for nearly three months.

More than 500 delegates were present when John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, opened the convention.

Two proposals for the settlement of the controversy were before the convention. One was a tentative contract submitted by Secretary of Labor Wilson which grants the miners a slight increase in excess of the 15 per cent already offered by the operators and awards recognition of the union. Should this be rejected, the alternative is to submit the dispute to a commission of three appointed by President Wilson. The general scale committee will recommend the adoption of the latter proposition.

## Rail Gateways Are Jammed

freight problems with a view to recommending to the interstate commerce commission a policy to be followed in the future relating to priorities and embargoes.

In the meantime the general exchange of equipment, to commence tomorrow, is expected to ease the congestion of the roads to a certain extent. Railroad officials, however, are of the opinion that weeks of co-operation between the commission, the roads and shippers would be necessary to bring about normal conditions.

## For Increased Freight Rates

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Representatives of every interest concerned in the operation of the country's railway system as well as the public were here today for the opening of the hearing by the interstate commerce commission on applications for increased freight rates. The road owners have claimed that in order to meet the 6 per cent return on their properties guaranteed by the recently enacted transportation act, it will be necessary to increase the earnings of all the railroads by \$1,017,000,000. To provide this sum the carriers have recommended that rates in the eastern group of roads be increased 20.5 per cent, those in the south 20, and those in the western group 23.5 per cent.

Method of fixing the valuation of the railroad properties on which the government guarantee will be based, will be one of the questions threshed out at the hearings. Howard Elliott, chairman of the sub-committee of the general rate commission of the association of railway executives, was called to open the case for the carriers.

## Lowell Man Wins Case

(Continued)

of the United States Cartridge Co., filed that the right of his left eye was falling. His case was brought to the attention of the industrial board and it was found that Kennedy's eyes had been infected as a result of the nature of his employment. The Travelers' Insurance Co. agreed to assume liability at the rate of \$14 per week and this sum was paid continually up to Feb. 5. On that date an impartial examiner of the accident board reported that Kennedy's injury was in no way related to his employment and on the examiner's report the accident board allowed the discontinuance of compensation.

Immediately Mr. Reynolds, attorney for Kennedy, started proceedings to have the compensation resumed. A hearing was held in Lowell at which Kennedy testified that he had been employed by the Cartridge Co. for more than nine years as a priming mixer and he described in detail some of the ingredients used in his work, among them fulminant mercury.

He said that he had sought medical treatment and at the hearing Dr. Charles E. French testified that Dr. Kennedy was suffering from lead poisoning, caused by the nature of his employment.

The board then continued the case to Boston, where an imposing array of eye specialists was brought in to give testimony. Dr. William J. Daly, an impartial eye specialist, said that Mr. Kennedy was suffering from lead poisoning and testimony to the same effect was offered by Dr. Peter H. Thompson, Dr. Cadis Phipps, internal medicine specialist, Dr. Isadore H. Coriat, a specialist in nervous diseases, Dr. Minot F. Davis, an eye specialist, and reports from the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and from Dr. George A. Leachy were also introduced as evidence.

Today Mr. Reynolds was notified of the industrial accident board's finding in the case, which says that it has been found that Kennedy is incapacitated for work by reason of a condition which arose out of and in the course of his employment and that he is entitled to payment of compensation at the rate of \$14 a week from Feb. 5, 1920, said compensation to continue as long as said incapacity continues.

Kennedy has a wife and six children depending upon him for support.

## Matrimonial

At a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock at the chapel of St. Joseph's rectory this morning, Mr. Joseph Omer Lafreniere and Miss Marie Albertine Leona Marchand were united in the bonds of matrimony, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Thomas Lafreniere and Isale Marchand.

**Lafreniere-Cote**  
Mr. Joseph Dostine Lafreniere and Miss Marie Rosalie Cote were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Dostine Gendreau and Joseph Cote.

**Lizotte-Forbes**  
The marriage of Mr. David Lizotte and Miss Laura Forbes took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Louis Lizotte and Alfred Forbes.

**Lacourse-Marion**  
Mr. Alfred Lacourse and Miss Flora Marion were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock, at St. Joseph's church, by Rev. L. N. Buchanan, O.M.I. During the mass, appropriate hymns were sung by the Notre Dame de Lourdes' sodality choir, Miss Lena B. Camire presiding at the organ. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Louis Marion, while the groom's witness was his father, Mr. Patrick Lacourse. At the close of the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 115 Martin street.

**Dacey-O'Brien**  
Mr. Leo V. Dacey and Miss Helen F. O'Brien were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at St. Michael's rectory, the officiating clergyman be-

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ing Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. The bride wore pink crepe de chine with picture hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Mary O'Donnell, who was attired in blue silk with picture hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. James Cook. At the close of the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, and later the couple left on a honeymoon trip. Upon their return, they will make their home at 10 Riverside avenue.

## UNCONTESTED DIVORCE CASES

In the superior court this morning the following uncontested divorce cases were acted upon: Florence M. Leach vs. George M. Leach, both of Wakefield, default, decree nisi granted for statutory offense with the custody of minor child to defendant.

Lawson Narinkewicz vs. Felix Narinkewicz, both of Lowell, default, decree nisi for cruel and abusive treatment with custody of minor children, to be entered upon filing satisfactory military affidavit.

Macy Lebediukas, of Lowell, vs. Monica Lebediukas, of parts unknown, default decree nisi for cruel and abusive treatment with custody of minor children, to be entered upon filing satisfactory military affidavit.

## FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Hannah Thursty, who is soon to sail for Liverpool, England, where she will visit her mother, was tendered a farewell party at her home in Kenwood, Dracut, Friday night. In behalf of the large number of guests present, Mr. Charles Matheson of Pawtucketville, presented the hostess of the evening a gold pendant and chain and later a musical program was given by Mr. Matheson. Miss Fidelia Pilote and others. Refreshments were served.

## LOWELL MEN ADVANCED

Sixty-three Become Members of Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus

Sixty-three members of Lowell council, No. 75, Knights of Columbus, were advanced to the fourth degree of the order yesterday when one of the most and most successful exemplifications ever given in the state was held at the Hotel Somerset.

Lowell council had the distinction of sending more men to the exercises than any other one council in the commonwealth, and to Andrew Molloy, faithful navigator of Bishop Delany



ANDREW MOLLOY, Faithful Navigator.

assembly, the fourth degree organization in this city, as well as to its other officers, a large share of credit is due for the success of their efforts.

The usual probationary period that must ensue from the time a man becomes a member of the order until he is advanced to the fourth degree was suspended this year in the cases of men who had been in the national service and a number of former soldiers and sailors were among the Lowell delegation.

In all, 600 knights were advanced to the fourth degree with Louis Watson, master of the degree in this state, in charge. Faithful Navigator Molloy of Lowell was a member of Master Watson's staff. The degree was performed in the ballroom of the hotel in the afternoon and in the evening a banquet was held in the dining hall, at which there were prominent speakers. The Lowell men who were advanced to the fourth degree were the following: D. G. Archambault, Wilfred T. Boulger, George E. Burns, Thomas J. Burns, Harry F. Casserly, Francis J. Cogger, Francis P. Corbett, Manuel P. Correa, Joseph D. Cuff, Richard S. Costello, Arthur G. DeLorme, Thomas P. Donnelly, James F. Donohue, Dr. William F. Donohue, Thomas J. Dowd, Ubald E. Dubois, Thomas F. Duffy, Francis J. Farrell, John J. Flannery, Patrick F. Flannery, John M. Gallego, John W. Gartin, Dr. Raymond J. Gendreau, John H. Graham, John J. Grey, Henry F. Green, Francis J. Haggerty, Joseph J. Higgins, Michael A. Keefe, John P. Kenney, John P. R. Lawton, Patrick A. Lawton, Charles J. Leary, Walter J. L'Esperance, James J. Lennon, Charles J. Lorigan, Timothy F. Lynch, John J. Meagher, Wm. F. Murray, John F. McAlloon, John F. McArdle, Charles F. McCarthy, Leo F. McCarthy, William J. McGraw, James A. McKay, Joseph H. McMahon, John J. McMahon, John J. O'Brien, Francis M. Quinn, Francis E. Ready, Francis E. Reilly,

Victor M. Rochette, Walter F. Sargent, Joseph A. Sheehy, Henry J. Smith, John T. Sparks, William J. Sullivan, John L. Sullivan, George F. Tove, John J. Wholey, Matthew L. Wholey, Elliot F. Wood and Joseph W. H. Achin.

## NEW SUB-STATION FOR DOWN TOWN DISTRICT

After continued efforts on the part of Postmaster Meehan with the Washington postoffice authorities in regard to the necessity of a new sub-station in the vicinity of Merrimack square he has received notice that he is designated as the one to whom proposals for the furnishing of such suitable quarters for a postal station may be submitted. The postmaster states, however, that the submitting of proposals does not mean that the department is bound to the establishment of such a station which must depend entirely upon rental, location and so on. In his efforts to obtain suitable quarters in the business district Postmaster Meehan found that many conditions worked automatically against the government. After due deliberation the postoffice authorities at Washington, inspectors and Postmaster Meehan have concluded that the best method is to request proposals for a station. Relative to that decision the following communication has been received from the office of the chief inspector at Washington:

To Postmaster John P. Meehan: Dear Sir—The undersigned will receive proposals up to and including June 10, 1920, for the furnishing of suitable quarters for a postal station in the vicinity of present location, No. 1 Merrimack street, under a lease for five or ten years from July 1, 1920, or time of completion in accordance with the attached blank form which, as will be noted, calls for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, urinals, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office at a stated price per annum.

"There will be needed in this instance: Not less than 800 square feet of floor space. Good daylight. Location not too far from business center. Blank proposals and specifications may be obtained from the postmaster. The form of lease may be examined at the postoffice. Diagrams of the rooms offered should be submitted, showing dimensions, windows, and so on. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

THEODORE W. SWIFT, Postoffice Inspector.

In further explanation of the above Postmaster Meehan states that it is impossible to draft specifications until the shape of the store is known in which location is to be made, but for the information of prospective bidders, it may be stated that the cost of the required equipment will not be in excess of \$2000, but that it will be approximately that.

## CLERKS WILL HOLD ANNUAL OUTINGS

Thursday, July 15, will be Clerks' day in Lowell, for on that day the annual outings of the various stores of this city will be held, and it is expected that practically every store of the city will close for the entire day. The employees of the J. L. Chaffoux Co. have already made plans to hold their annual outing on that date and they have appointed a committee to look after the arrangements.

The employees of the Bon Marche Co. and the A. G. Pollard Co., as well as those of the Gaffon Co., have not as yet taken any action on the matter, but it was learned this morning that within a week committees will be appointed in every store to arrange for the event. It is also expected that the grocers and butchers as well as the druggists will hold their outings on the same date.

## THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of delegates of the branches of the Artisans Canadian Franchise of New England will take place tomorrow evening at Nashua, N. H., and the six local branches of the organization will be represented. It is expected that some of the general officers of the society from Montreal will attend the festivities. The local branches which will send delegates to the affair are Branch St. Andre, Branch St. Joseph, Branch St. Louis, Branch Pawtucketville, Branch St. Marie and Branch St. Evelyn. This banquet, which is generally followed by a business meeting, now takes the place of the annual convention of treasurers of the various branches of the organization.



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## HAD MOONSHINE IN AUTO

Police Overtook "Spirited" Machine—Liquor Case in Police Court

Manuel Rodriguez was fined \$50 in police court this morning for illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. On Sunday afternoon, inspectors Clark and Winn detected the defendant on Hall street in an automobile in which he also had five gallons of "moonshine." The inspectors at the time were in the police auto driven by "Bully" Morse and when Rodriguez threw his machine into high in an attempt to make a get-away, Morse took up the chase and soon overtook the machine. The defendant pleaded guilty to the offence and paid cash in court.

## Was in Trough Luck

Henry K. Knowlton was called on capias for drunkenness. A short time ago, he was fined \$15 for that offence but he failed to meet his bill. In his explanation today, he said that on the day on which the fine was due he left Peterborough with \$110 and came to Lowell with the idea of settling, but on arriving here he received an injury to his hand and at the same time lost his money. He returned to Peterborough without visiting the police station, according to his probation. On a second visit here with the intentions of paying up, he fell in with a fellow who kindly furnished him a room, but stole his money and watch during the night. The defendant claimed that he could furnish clues as to the identification of the alleged thief, and so, to allow further investigation, his case was continued until tomorrow.

Twelve young men, who were arrested about 2:30 Sunday morning, in a club room on Central street, near Middlesex, were arraigned and charged with gambling. Officers Moore, Cooney, Winn and Clark made the raid and stated in court this morning that it was the third time that it had been raided. The court levied a fine of \$10 for each offender. Immediately, about six appealed the sentence and were ordered in the sum of \$300 for superior court, but before court adjourned, they withdrew their appeals and paid their fines. Judge Enright suggested to Supt. Redmond Welch that notice be made upon the proprietor of the building that he was permitting a nuisance upon his premises.

## IN PREPARATION FOR FIELD DAY

The last drill in preparation for field day on Friday of this week was held on the South common this forenoon by the boys' high school regiment. The mother to daughter instead of from two battalions of girls will drill at father to son.

Spending park on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock is their final rehearsal. The usual parade will precede the program at the park on Friday. Mayor Thompson and members of the municipal government will review it at city hall at 1 o'clock. Starting at the drill shed in Paige street, the route will lead up Merrimack st. to Moody, circling city hall and counter-marching to Central, thence to Church and Andover streets as far as High. This year special electric cars will return to High and Andover streets after the girls have been taken to the park, where the boys will board them. In other years the starting time of the exercises at the park has been delayed because of the long march from the city and therefore this year's parade will end at High and Andover streets and quicker time made.

The six companies of the boys' regiment will parade on Memorial day afternoon as in other years. This year, however, instead of being dismissed at the end of the march, the regiment will go to the drill shed where luncheon will be served. A fund of \$220 for the luncheon has been subscribed by 46 of the city's business men and this will allow each boy to receive an individual box containing sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese, etc., ginger ale and ice cream.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SHOE MACHINERY CORP.

BOSTON, May 21.—The royalties obtained by the United Shoe Machinery corporation for the use of its machines in the making of shoes constitutes only a negligible part of the price. President Edwin P. Brown said in his annual report to stockholders today. The sum per pair we receive through our royalties is less even than the price paid for the cotton in which the shoes are delivered," he said.

President Brown reported that the corporation's production and sale of merchandise, including shoe machinery, as distinct from the manufacture, lease and sale of shoe machinery, has grown until it now amounts to more than one-half the total business.

Describing the corporation's foreign business, the president said that Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary and Jugoslavia are still industrially chaotic but in England, France, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Sweden and Norway companies affiliated with the corporation are adjusting themselves to the needs of reconstruction in industry. Latin-American business of the corporation continues good, he said.

## SHOE SHOPS AND MILLS SHUT DOWN

MARLBORO, May 24.—The three shoe factories here of Rice & Hutchins, Inc. will be shut down for a week, beginning Wednesday, it was announced today. "General business conditions were given as the reason. The plant here employ 2500 persons.

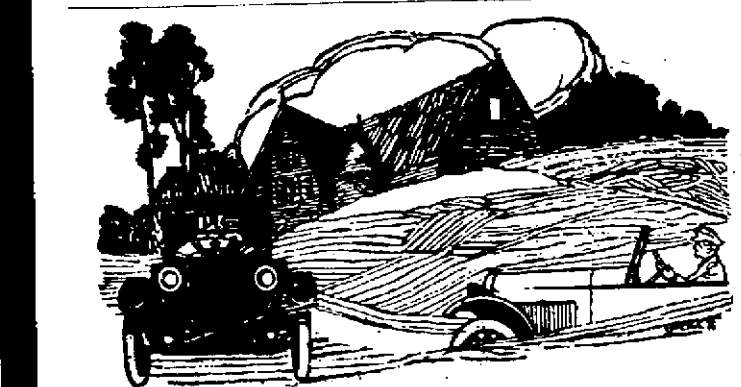
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HOWARD'S <b>Salad Dressing</b> 30c Bottle	HATCHET BRAND <b>Sifted Peas</b> 25c Can
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FOR OVERTURN  
IN CONGRESS

A. F. of L. Issues Call to the  
Electorate Signed by Pres.  
Gompers

Lawmakers Indicted for Fail-  
ure to Reduce Cost of Liv-  
ing—Palmer Attacked

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American Federation of Labor has issued its expected call to the electorate for an overturn in congress.

Under the signature of President Samuel Gompers the current issue of the American Federationist, the official organ, carries an indictment of congress and the executive departments for "incompetence on the cost of living issue" and outlining a program of "deep cutting measures," declares:

"There must be an overturn in congress. Enemies must be defeated; friends must be elected."

Presenting an itemized list of corporation profits, similar to that recently introduced in a speech by Senator Capper of Kansas, Mr. Gompers declares that while 31 enumerated corporations last year received profits averaging 435 per cent. above normal, the average cost of living increased 98 per cent. and the average union wage 55 per cent.

The "deep cutting measures" which Mr. Gompers writes will be necessary "to guard the nation's distributing machinery against assaults from the pirates of trade and commerce" follow:

"Immediate adjustments of wages both in private employment and in government service, to at least meet the living costs that have outstripped incomes by reason of this era of frenzied profiteering and gambling.

"Immediate effective action to prevent continued increases in the cost of living.

"An end to the kind of legislation typified by the Esch-Cummins railroad law and the Kansas court of industrial relations law. There must be an end of legislative repression, restriction and coercion. Not only must there be an end to the enactment of legislation of this character, but there must be a repeal of legislation already enacted.

"The congress will do well to give immediate and effective consideration to the proposal of the American labor movement that control of credit capital be taken from private financiers and placed in the hands of a public trust to be administered upon principles voluntary and co-operative in character. This will strike a vital

blow toward eliminating the abuses of profiteering and exploitation.

"Congress should provide immediately for full publicity for income tax returns.

"There must be immediate steps toward equalization of wages and the cost of living and effective steps to prevent a new margin from replacing the one to be dissolved. This means that there must be a permanent remedy for the high cost of living."

Command of Workers

"The working people of the United States," continues Mr. Gompers, "are

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speaking in mandatory terms. If those in control of legislative destinies of the country do not understand the needs of the workers, at least the workers themselves understand. They know the restraint which they have practiced. They know the limit to their endurance. Their demand to be heard is a demand which comprehends the welfare of the country.

President Wilson proposed measures for relief, Mr. Gompers writes, "but congress gave no heed." And since the signing of the armistice, "the American political and industrial hourglass have laid a course of plunder, restriction and coercion."

The recent unannounced strike of railway men, Mr. Gompers characterizes as "a symptom of what is the matter with America." Their methods he decries as foredoomed to failure and in contravention of the discipline of the trades union movement, but argues their appeals for relief from increased living costs were of long standing and that they suffered "postponement after postponement."

Cases of Profiteering

Mr. Gompers devotes some of his statement to specific cases of "profiteering and gambling." Aside from the increased corporation profits listed, he gives three "illustrations derived from authentic sources."

A Chicago speculator, on a tip from a friend, bought a quantity of webbing, and without having seen it or having any knowledge of its nature or use, sold it at a profit of \$30,000.

A carload of live chickens shipped to Chicago from Omaha, was returned eventually to Omaha and sold in the retail market, after passing through 11 hands, "all of which levied a toll of profit."

A New York warehouse broker, buying a warehouse receipt for several thousand yards of silk, sold it at a profit of \$10,000. "He performed no service in getting it from producer to consumer," writes Mr. Gompers. "He bought a piece of paper and sold it."

"If congress had seen fit to respond to the wishes of the president," writes Mr. Gompers, "and enacted some of the legislation suggested by him it would have been possible to curb, at least, to

deal with them in an American fashion constructively."

Neither do the courts escape the indictment Mr. Gompers draws for congress and the executive departments. The courts, he says, "bring their assistance to those who have so ably

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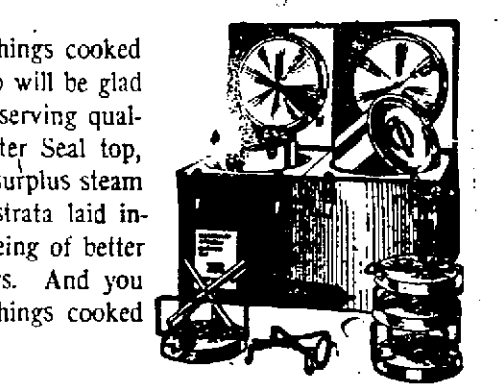
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EASTPORT, Me.—The frigate Richmond, relic of the great American battle fleet of 60 years ago, is a mass of charred oak and twisted metal on the beach of Eastport. She was built at Norfolk 62 years ago, and was burned for the value of her copper and brass. Captain John F. Turner, world's champion deep sea diver, was last to leave the ship and because he waited to lower a great American flag at her stern he was trapped by the flames and forced to jump. He couldn't swim but was rescued. The Richmond was 225 feet long and was a full-rigged battleship with 16 boilers. More than 200 tons of copper will be recovered.



## GIRL BABIES THE BEST IN BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Dorothy Gardner (left) and Muriel Borgos are the best babies "of their size" in Brooklyn. They won first prizes in their respective classes in the baby show. Dorothy is 2 years 7 months old, and Muriel is 23 months. Girl babies outlasted the boys.

## For Overture in Congress

Continued

been plundering the people," citing the supreme court decision which held stock dividends not taxable as income.

No Excuses Accepted

"The working people," writes Mr. Gompers, "understand as well as any the dangers of the present political and industrial condition of the world. They have understood the need for restraint. They have no desire to rock the boat. While profiteers have reaped untold gains makers of laws have gone about the business of writing into the statutes measures for the suppression of trade union activity."

People Are Awakened

"The working people of the United States are aroused not only as trade unionists, but as workers and American citizens. War forced upon the workers must be recognized and it is recognized. In the face of this warfare the labor movement will stand firm and will tolerate no breakdown of its standards. It will resort to no undue haste and it will countenance no conduct that is not in strict accord with trade union traditions, trade union laws and rules and the highest concept of the patriotic duty of American citizens."

The Congress of the United States

"The Congress of the United States cannot say that it has not had laid before it suggestions for effective action and plans for real relief. It can say only that it would not listen and would not act."

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## LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:  
Respectfully I submit and represents William C. Dillingham, Esq., in said County, that he was lawfully married to Mae D. Fletcher, now of parts unknown, at Whitcomb, Massachusetts, on the twenty-first day of November, 1911, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Mae D. Fletcher lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, Massachusetts, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mae D. Fletcher being wholly irresponsible of the same, at Lowell, Massachusetts, on or about January 1, 1912, did utterly desert your libellant, which utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.  
Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Mae D. Fletcher.  
Dated this sixteenth day of August, A.D. 1919.  
WILLIAM C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.  
Upon the foregoing libel it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day of June next, and thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.  
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.  
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.  
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.  
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To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:  
Respectfully I submit and represents Antoinette Cote of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Delphis Cote, now of parts unknown, at Lowell, on the fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1901, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Delphis Cote lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell and Braintree, in said County, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Delphis Cote being wholly irresponsible of the same, at Lowell aforesaid on or about the eighth day of July, 1905, he utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that day to the date thereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel, and being of sufficient ability, grossly or wantonly and cruelly neglects or refuses to provide a suitable maintenance for her.  
Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Delphis Cote and that she may be given the custody of their three children, Della Cote, 17 years old, Alfred Cote, 15 years old, and Blanche Cote, 15 years old.  
Dated this tenth day of May, A.D. 1920.  
ANTOINETTE COTE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.  
Upon the foregoing libel it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.  
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At the close of the ceremonies Donald Court of the Boy Scouts sounded taps and the assembly stood at attention while the veterans filed out of the church.

## HUNGARY'S REPLY

Publication Withheld From Public—Fear Outbreaks

BUDAPEST, May 23.—Publication of the Hungarian government's answer to the peace conference in which it declared it would sign the treaty of peace, has been withheld until Monday night and the public is still ignorant of the government's intention. Newspapers were asked not to print this news because it would affect the festivities incident to Whit Sunday.

In the Hungarian editorials preparing the public for the unpleasant news are being printed in leading newspapers. They declare Hungary is under compulsion, and cannot oppose the big powers and assert that neighboring countries are concentrating troops along the frontiers. Police forces and garrisons have been reinforced in case the news results in outbreaks.

A Turkish urban contains from 10 to 20 yards of the finest and softest muslin.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Richard J. Walsh, deceased, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, Whereas, Richard J. Walsh, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court, his petition praying that the Court will authorize him to pay certain claims against said estate and to make and deliver up to him within six months after the date of the filing of said petition, or so much thereof as may be deemed proper, notice of same not having been given his appointees, which would have authorized him to represent said estate insolvent.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of May, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, at least before said Court.  
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.  
F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Louis Poissant, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.  
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Adeline Poissant, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor named, and that she may be given the custody of the same.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.  
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.  
F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Osgood, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.  
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by William N. Osgood, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor named, and that he may be given the custody of the same.  
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TWO-TENESEMENT HOUSES in Centralville for sale. John McMenamin, 23 Palmer st.

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Six lots of land on old Lakeview farm. Price \$400. Apply to 59 Hall st.

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TWO-TENESEMENT HOUSE of five and six rooms for sale in lightness. Inquire 51 Pleasant st.

NEW FARM HOUSE with 7 rooms and 3 acres of land. Sprague bridge, North Road, North Billerica. Also cow for sale. Inquire D. DeGeorge, 133 Gorham st.

8-ROOM HOUSE—Centralville bargain; bath, slate roof, furnace, cement, slate roof, for sale. Inquire D. F. Leary, Hillside Bldg.

TWO-TENESEMENT HOUSE, near London st.; 5 rooms to each; excellent repair. Bargain \$2600. D. F. Leary, Hillside Bldg.

8-ROOM HOUSE, near Tewksbury Centre, for sale; fruit trees; good view of land. Price \$2500. D. F. Leary, Hillside Bldg.

8-ROOM COTTAGE, near Central st., for sale. Electric lights; price \$2500. John McMenamin, 23 Palmer st.

TWO-TENESEMENT HOUSES in Centralville for sale. John McMenamin, 23 Palmer st.

TWO-TENESEMENT HOUSE for sale; two minutes walk from postoffice; 5 rooms each, bath, water, gas. Price \$2500. John McMenamin, 23 Palmer st.

NICE 7-ROOM COTTAGE in Pawtucketville for sale; heat, open plumbing, bath, price \$1800. John McMenamin, 23 Palmer st.

TWO-TENESEMENT, near Sixth ave., for sale; 5 rooms each, bath. John McMenamin, 23 Palmer st.

NUMBER OF 2-TENESEMENT HOUSES in all parts of city, for sale. John McMenamin, 23 Palmer st.

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# JUDGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE JAMES F. OWENS

At the opening of the first session of the superior court this morning Judge Fendick delivered a short eulogy on the late James F. Owens, for many years a member of the Middlesex county bar. A large number of lawyers were present to listen to the words of the judge. He said: "On the morning of commitment to earth of all that was mortal of James F. Owens, I deem fitting to speak a brief word of eulogy in this court where for so many years he practiced and was a familiar figure."

"I first met him in the way of the business of our profession, and at that time, now several years ago, I found him able, zealous in his clients' interests, but honorable to the core, never letting his partisanship override his sense of fairness. It was but natural, that thereafter I should hold him in high esteem."

"Of his good citizenship and readiness to be of aid in all matters touching the welfare of his country, his state and his city there could never be a question."

"To the justices of this court, when appearing here, he was always courteous and considerate and never did an adverse decision result in an outburst of ill-temper or sulky demeanor."

"In the death of Mr. Owens, this court has lost from a most excellent body of counsellors, one who was among the most helpful and had his highest respect."

**Court Adjourns**

Following the tribute to Mr. Owens, a lengthy conference between lawyers and the court ensued, after which the judge announced that as two cases on the docket for the day had "caved in," the session would be adjourned until tomorrow morning.

## CRESCENT HILL SHOW TO BE REPEATED

The Crescent Hill Association, Inc., has received such favorable comment and so many requests to reproduce its recent minstrel show in Associate hall that it was decided at a well attended meeting of the association last evening to put on a song festival at the Opera House on the afternoon and evening of June 6. The association has started a fund to erect a suitable club house on its site in Euclid avenue and the entire proceeds from this entertainment will be placed in the building fund.

Practically the same talent which the club introduced in Associate hall, and which received much favorable comment from the press and those who attended, will be on the program. The weaker places will be made stronger and several new songs will be introduced.

The Crescent Hill double male quartet which made such a big hit will be there strong with several new numbers, and the big chorus of 80 voices, male and female, will be heard at its best. A good first-run playlet will also be added to the program. Rehearsals will start next Tuesday evening in the club headquarters, 310 West Sixth street. The concert will be under the direction of Charles D. Slattery and Leo Betoncourt will be the musical director.

During the course of the meeting two new members were admitted and one application was received. The officers for the ensuing six months were elected and will be installed at the next meeting of the association, Thursday evening, June 3. President John J. Mahoney occupied the chair.

## TO RELIEVE THE COAL SHORTAGE

WINNIPEG, Man., May 24.—A \$150,000 plant to manufacture lignite briquettes to help relieve the coal shortage, is to be erected at Blenfall, Sask. It was announced today that the plant's product will be sold for \$10.50 to fill a ton, and it is said it will equal the best American anthracite.

# Wash The Thor Way

Take things easy on wash day. Don't rub away your strength and beauty over a tub of boiling suds.

Conserve your vitality for other things of more importance and let the THOR Electric Washer do your washing and wringing.

By nine o'clock your washing will be over—your clothes will be spotlessly clean and you will feel as fresh as though the washing hadn't even been started.

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**DEATHS**

**WOODS**—Mrs. Sarah M. Woods, widow of Charles Woods, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 70 Nineteenth street, after a short illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eliza Ford of California; one sister, Miss Gertrude M. Bilas of this city, and a brother, William H. Bilas of Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Woods was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

**WILLETT**—James H. Willett died Saturday in this city. He leaves to mourn his loss a brother, Alfred Willett of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Johnson of Fall River and Mrs. Nelson David of Lowell. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George McKenna, 558 Gorham street.

**GLYNN**—Eugene J. Glynn, aged two weeks, child of James and Marie Della Glynn, died this morning at the home of the parents, 10 George street. He leaves, besides the parents, a brother, James and a sister, Della Glynn.

**BETENCOURT**—Miss Mary Betencourt, a popular young woman of this city and a devoted attendant of St. Anthony's parish, passed away Sunday morning at the Worcester State hospital after a brief illness, aged 20 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. Basiliza Betencourt and three sisters, Mrs. Anthony Silva, Misses Jennie and Bernadette Betencourt, all of this city. The body was removed to her home, 30 Hudson street by Undertaker William A. Mack.

**MASS NOTICE**

**LOONEY**—There will be an anniversary mass on June first at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock (for Rose Looney).  
**JOHN F. LOONEY.**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors, friends and relatives who by their many kindnesses, spiritual and beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of our loss. The loss of our wife and mother, Mary Hogan. Their kind expressions and acts will always be remembered by  
**FELIX ROANE and Family.**

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**BETENCOURT**—The funeral of Miss Mary Betencourt will take place Wednesday morning from her home, 30 Hudson street at 9 o'clock. At St. Anthony church a funeral high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

## FUNERALS

**BROWN**—The funeral of William F. Brown took place from his home, 1255 Bridge street, Dracut Centre, yesterday at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Eugene J. Glynn, pastor of the Dracut Centre Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Anna Rolfe and Mrs. Sarah P. Poiry. There were many beautiful flowers. Many neighbors and friends were present, showing their love and esteem for the deceased. The casket was borne by Messrs. C. C. Sweeney, J. E. Myron, H. Veritas, J. L. O. O. F., and Samuel H. Hines, lodge, 2, K. of P. The funeral high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in the English cemetery, Gorham street, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Fletcher, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

**HILL**—The funeral services of Chas. E. Hill were held at his home, 95 Chas. E. Hill street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Gould, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Miss Rose Wright sang appropriate selections. The casket was borne by Messrs. Myron Wightman, Samuel Gooding and George Merrill. The flowers were very beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the English cemetery, Gorham street, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Gould. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Harbert.

**DOUGLE**—The funeral services of Wm. E. Dougle were held at his home in Dracut, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. Whitaker of Newton Centre, formerly pastor of the Dracut Centre church, officiating. The bearers were: Loring Wilder, Albert Jones, William Stetson and Charles H. Jones. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Whitaker. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**CHAMBERLAIN**—The funeral services of Chester L. Chamberlain were held at his home, 81 Dover street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Asa B. Ditts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, officiating. The flowers were many and beautiful. Misses Ruth Foss and Etta Clements sang "Rock of Ages," "In the Garden" and "Abide with Me." The bearers were: Frank Fletcher, William Hills, Louis Browning and Frank Spaulding. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery in North Chelmsford, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Ditts. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Harbert.

**HINES**—The funeral of John Hines took place this morning at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. Michael J. Sullivan, 81 Mt. Washington street. Sullivan was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Dr. Supple. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Sullivan, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mrs. T. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a procession of beautiful floral tributes and of appropriate bouquets. The bearers were Timothy Wren, Francis Wren, John White, William Callahan, and the Rev. Dr. Supple. At the church, Rev. Dr. Supple read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. O'Donnell Sons.

**McDONALD**—The funeral of Mrs.



## GOING DOWN!!

Margaret McDonald took place this morning from the home of her place, Mrs. Susan Tully, 69 Newhall street, at 1 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including many from Lawrence. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian mass. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Andrew Dowd, Albert Heslin, Edward Trickett, Maurice Tully and Cyril Tully. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Of Baby Pearl Paquette, who died May 23, 1918.

A precious one from us has gone. The voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our hearts which never can be filled. We think we see her loving smile. For she is in our memory still. And will be to the last.  
**MRS. J. F. PAQUETTE.**

**COMMUNITY MARKET BILL REPORTED**

(Special to The Sun)

**STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 24.**—The ways and means committee of the senate today reported "ought to pass" on a bill authorizing cities and towns with a population of 10,000 or over to establish community markets where the public may buy produce direct from producers.

The bill would make acceptance of the act compulsory in any cities or towns of such size in which two or more per cent of the voters petition for the establishment of community markets.

Filed on recommendation of the commission on the necessities of life, the bill carries an emergency preamble in which attention is called to the urgent necessity of reducing the present high cost of farm products to the consumer and of insuring to producers a great proportion of the prices finally paid by consumers for such products.

Community markets have always been advocated by the state department of agriculture and Arthur J. Gilbert, commissioner of agriculture, has constantly urged the passage of such a bill as this. Speaking on the merits of community markets, he says, "community markets enable the consumer to buy farm products at a lower price than he could otherwise and, on the other hand, have equal advantages for the farmer. By such a system, the farmer can dispose of his products without the trouble of dealing with the middleman and for a higher price. Perhaps the greatest advantage would otherwise be wasted for lack of a ready market is thus made salable."

"For the consumer, community markets not only make it possible to purchase vegetables at a lower price than elsewhere but they also tend to reduce the prices charged by retailers. However, the difference in price and the number of people who take advantage of producer-to-consumer buying is not enough to work any hardship on retailers who are charging fair prices for their products. Community markets make it possible for the householder to purchase produce while it is still fresh. Freshness is a highly desirable quality in vegetables and something which is often found wanting with the retailer's products."

In view of the recent proclamation of Governor Coolidge on the alarming shortage of food, due to the prohibition in which the farmer finds himself because of a dearth of labor and rising costs and due also to depleted food stocks throughout the world, it is believed that the legislature will unhesitatingly pass the bill and that cities will accept it very soon thereafter.

## BUILDING PERMIT

A construction permit has been issued by the public property and licenses department in Alfred Damboise for the erection of a two and one-half dwelling house at 18 Grafton street. The estimated cost is \$5500.



## FOUR "IRISH-AMERICANS" TAKE LONDON BY STORM

LONDON, May 21.—Four little Americans are the hits of the stage here now. Every critic—Times, Mirror, Express, Daily News—all of 'em, declare the maidens from over the sea the creme de la creme of loveliness and the top notch of theatrical excellence. Miss Peggy O'Neil is starring in "The Next Best Thing" at the Savoy; Miss Laurette Taylor (upper right) is "knocking 'em dead" in the stellar role of "One Night in Rome" at the Garrick theatre; Miss Mary Nash (lower left) is the leading lady in "The Man Who Came Back;" while Miss Edith Day (lower right), at the Empire, is the dramatic center of "Irene," the shop-girl play that tickled New York. Furthermore, the critics point out, all of them are of "Irish descent."

## CAUGHT RAIDING HOUSE

Engineer Refused to Move Train to Transport Men Arrested in Ireland

**BALLINAMORE, County Antrim, Ireland, May 24.**—After three men had been caught raiding a house near here for arms Saturday, and remanded to the Sligo jail, the engine driver of the train on which the police intended to transport the men declined to move the train.

The police were forced to keep the prisoners here until Sunday, when a military lorry was sent for. Every road into Ballinamore was then barricaded with trees or stone obstructions and the lorry had the greatest difficulty getting into and out of the town.

In recognition of her services as a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A.O.H., Mrs. Bridget Grogan, past president of the organization, was recently given an agreeable surprise at her home in Quebec street by sister members of the auxiliary. She was presented a valuable china closet and dinner set, the presentation being made by Catherine McKennedy, president of the auxiliary. The committee in charge of the affair included Mrs. Annie O'Grady, Mrs. Mary Raftery and Mrs. Mary Dromey.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Toblin's, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee, scheduled for tomorrow evening, has been postponed to Friday evening, the 13th.

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department stated today that the total amount credited to his department for the Salvation Army drive is \$1657.65.

Mr. and Mrs. Urgel Pavron, the latter formerly Miss Beatrice Delisle, who were married in this city three weeks ago, returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip through the Dominion of Canada.

## LAST DAY FOR MARINE RECRUITING STATION

According to orders received from headquarters, today is the last for the marine recruiting station in Old Fellows building in Middlesex street and Sergeant Anderson who has been in charge there will go to Boston for reassignment. Though he may possibly be sent to Springfield or Worcester there is a chance that he may remain at the head station in Tremont Row, Boston. For the short period of one month that the sergeant spent in this city he is well satisfied with results and, as he says, will always have a good word for Lowell.

During his drive in this city for recruits he forwarded 18 men to Boston and this morning he saw his last Lowell man off at the depot.

There is a possibility that the order for abandonment of the Lowell station may be countermanded.

## "SPRING FEVER"

Is not a disease but simply a sign that many body cells have become tired or lazy after the stress of winter conditions. Such cells need to be nourished and fed, not whipped into temporary activity by so-called "tonics." Father John's Medicine helps Nature repair and rebuild tissue. It contains no drugs nor alcohol. Hence it is a builder, not a bracer. It is food-medicine, not a mere tonic. It is used for over sixty years.

## WILL DISCUSS NEW TAXI ORDINANCE

The general public is invited to attend a conference at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight, for the purpose of discussing a new ordinance regulating the operation of taxi cabs within the city. A special committee, headed by William J. White, Jr., will conduct the hearing and every opportunity will be given those interested to express their views on the subject.

Particularly there will be discussed some part of a new system and a limitation of fare within such designated areas, as well as the proposition to have taxi cab owners file an indemnity bond, protecting passengers in case of accident and injury. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

## WESTPORT GRANGE ANNIVERSARY

The fifth anniversary of the founding of Westport Grange was observed in the Westport town hall Saturday night with about 75 people in attendance. Former State Master (Charles M. Gardner) was the speaker of the evening and there were solos by Miss Rachel Wall, Gordon Harvey and Edward G. Bernick. Supper was served by the ladies of the grange.

Doctors prescribe Father John's Medicine for children who need building up. No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs



## BOLSHEVIKI LAUNCH TERRIFIC ATTACK Wood Manager First to Testify

## RAIL GATEWAYS ARE JAMMED

Representatives of Principal Roads and American R. R. Association Confer

Co-operation Between Interstate Commission, Roads and Shippers Necessary

Hearing at Washington on Applications for Increased Freight Rates

BOSTON, May 24.—Relief from New England's transportation troubles was the object of a conference here today of representatives of the principal railroads operating in this section and of the American Railroad association. The situation at the New England gateways which have been choked for months to the exclusion of shipments essential to industries, and at junctions where shipments of raw material and of products have become jammed so that neither could be moved, was given special attention.

The Boston & Maine and the Boston & Albany roads, it was said, have been able to relieve conditions at their gateways somewhat in the past few days, and the N.Y., N.H. & H. railroad has increased its percentage of operating efficiency, but the latter is still handicapped by conditions at its Harlem river and Maybrook gateways.

Priorities and Embargoes  
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Thirty local committees located at all the principal rail "gateways" were at work today surveying their individual

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## LOCAL DOG BITE CASES REPORTED

Two local dog bite cases, with the animal in each instance being held for observation, have been reported to the Lowell board of health by the state board of animal industry.

Joseph Kane of 129 Cross street was bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. Coyle of 140 Cross street and the dog of Nicholas Tasmakas, rear of 26 Jefferson street, bit George Collins of 133 Concord street.

The local physicians called in each case, reported the bites to the state board, which, in turn reported them to the local board of health.

## URGES INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

Events of Few Months to Determine Whether Government Will Take Control

Frederick Strauss of New York Warns Interstate Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Events of the next few months or weeks will determine whether government ownership of railroads will come again—despite popular opposition—Frederick Strauss of New York warned the interstate commerce commission today. "The main thing at present is to establish a feeling of security in the minds of investors," Mr. Strauss declared before the commission in support of the railroads' request for increased freight rates.

"Government guaranty would necessarily be followed by government ownership," Mr. Strauss declared. "But the people's aversion to government ownership is of no avail unless such policies are adopted as will preclude it."

"Whether government ownership shall come against the will of the people, or whether a system of private ownership shall once again obtain here as it did in the days when the American transportation system was regarded as second to none in the world, will be determined by the events of the next few months or weeks."

Shipper Needs Speedy Movement  
Low nominal rates merely are of no use to the shipper, Mr. Strauss asserted, if the traffic is not moved in sufficient quantity. What the shipper needs, he argued, is the speedy movement of his goods and there are only two ways in which it can be accomplished.

One is by an increased charge for the shipment of the goods, he said, and the other is by an appropriation out of the national treasury by a levy on taxpayers to cover the deficit.

Railroads at present can offer no inducement to the investor combining safe bonds with speculative value, Mr. Strauss said. Calling attention to the meagre number of railroad stocks that sell above par, Mr. Strauss pointed out that in order to have railroad stocks sell at a substantial premium, the earnings of the roads must be large enough to permit the payment of dividends which will compare favorably with dividend rates on stocks or industrial and other concerns.

"The recent remedial legislation is good so far as it goes," he concluded. The return of 6 per cent. per annum

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## CALLS INQUIRY ROTTEN POLITICS

Sen. Smoot Says Investigation of Sugar Co. an Effort to Defeat Him

Declares He Holds Only Nominal Stock Interest, Yet Probe Directed Against Him

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Charged that a federal trade commission investigation of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. was being used in an effort to defeat him for re-election, were made in the senate today by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah.

Although Senator Smoot said he had only a nominal stock interest in the company, he declared the commission's activities were being directed against his political interests.

"No one can object to any action that can be taken to control or regulate the lawful distribution of sugar," said Senator Smoot, "but when any department of the government undertakes to secure the defeat or election of a United States senator through the investigation of the affairs of a sugar company, it is time that such a contemptible practice be called to the attention of the house."

Senator Smoot read copies of telegrams alleged to have passed between W. H. Beer, attorney for the commission in the Utah-Idaho Co.'s investigation, and George E. Sanders of Salt Lake City, in which Mr. Beer asked Sanders for advice regarding his movements and departure from Utah. The alleged reply of Mr. Sanders advised Mr. Beer not to be "in too big a hurry to finish your case as public sentiment is fast changing and almost entirely for government prosecution."

"Sugar magnates anxious for you to get through," the reply continued. "Palmer should keep you on job. If you keep going for two months it will cost Smoot his senate seat. Better kill time with Washington authority."

Months ago, Senator Smoot said, he was advised that the trade commission planned to investigate the Utah-Idaho concern just before the election and that among other causes assigned was that it would help defeat him for election. Mr. Smoot said he owned only 75 shares of stock in the company, paying him \$25 monthly, including some from his father's estate.

The senator also read telegrams exchanged between himself and the sugar company relative to fixing sugar prices and said all had been inspected by a department of justice agent and his entire course in that respect approved. Despite this, Senator Smoot said, it appeared the trade commission investigation had become a blow at his political career.

"I am positive the honest people of this country," said Mr. Smoot, "will not approve of any such rotten politics."

## PAY FAREWELL TRIBUTE

Largely Attended by Friends and Relatives

With representatives of every walk of life in attendance, the funeral of James F. Owens, prominent local attorney who died last Friday after a brief illness, took place this morning from his late home, 17 Davenport street, west, at 8:30 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Margaret's church, by Rev. Stephen G. Murray.

Rarely have there been so largely attended funeral services at St. Margaret's. The church was practically



JAMES F. OWENS

Filled with sorrowing friends and relatives, indicating the wide prominence of the deceased and the esteem in which he was held.

Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan of St. Peter's church, chaplain of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, of which Mr. Owens was a member, and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church.

St. Margaret's choir sang the Gregorian mass and as the body was being borne into the church, the organist, John F. McGlinchey, played Chopin's funeral march. At the offertory, Miss Catherine V. Hennessy sang Leysach's "Pie Jesu" and at the elevation, Andrew A. McCarthy sang the "O Meritum Passionis." Nano Gallagher Leashey sang the "Domini Jesu Christi" at the close of the mass and the "De Profundis" was given impressively by the choir with Mr. McCarthy sustaining the solo. In the choir besides those already mentioned were William B. Brady, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, Frank McCarthy and Arthur McQuaid.

The honorary bearers were John M. O'Donoghue, Frank H. Haynes, Hugh G. McOsker, William Burbeck, Harry R. Rice, Dr. Frank R. Brady and Albert D. Milliken. The active bearers were John H. Murphy, Arthur J. Munkland, Robert P. Marden, Henry J. Gilbride, James J. Kerwin and Marshall F. Cummings.

The ushers were Mark J. McCann, James C. Reilly, Benjamin J. Moloney and Daniel E. McQuade. The Middlesex County Bar association, of which deceased was a member, was represented by Gilbert A. A. Pevey, Harold P. Johnson, Hon. John C. Legeat, Frank E. Dunbar, James C. Reilly and William H. Wilson, and there were also large delegations from Bishop Delany assembly of the Knights of Columbus, Lowell council, No. 73, Knights of Columbus, and Wamesit National bank, the Highland club, the Lowell Bar association and the "Amen" corner of Page's restaurant. Many out of town friends were present.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Rev. Stephen G. Murray, assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, numbering nearly 100 pieces.

THREE MILLS CLOSED  
JEFFERSON, May 24.—The Jefferson Manufacturing Co.'s three mills in this town and in Worcester were closed today for a week or more. "The very unsettled and unsatisfactory condition of the present market and a need for machinery repairs" were given as the reasons for the shutdown by Ernest Russell, assistant manager. The mills employ 300 persons in the making of woollen goods.

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## Wood Manager First to Testify at Senate Investigation of Campaign Expenditures

## PRES. DESCHANEL DEFENSE RESTS IN EXPENSES OF WOOD CAMPAIGN

FELL FROM TRAIN ZIMMERMAN CASE  
Dropped Out of Window and Train Moved on—Forced to Walk More Than Mile

Met Trackworker Who Called Auto to Take Injured Man to Hospital

MONTARGIS, France, May 24.—Paul Deschanel, president of the French republic, fell from a window of his train when it was a short distance from here last night. The train was moving at the time, but after his fall, M. Deschanel walked a mile and a quarter in the darkness, until he met a trackworker. The workman accompanied the president to a signal station nearby and telephoned to this city for an automobile, which arrived within half an hour.

When he approached the trackworker, the injured man said:

"I was on the presidential train and fell out of it while it was moving. That which will surprise you more, however, is the fact that I am Monsieur Deschanel, president of the republic."

M. Deschanel upon his arrival here, received first medical attention some two or three hours after the accident. Physicians found he had suffered no injuries sufficient to cause anxiety, although he was bruised and lacerated. As a precautionary measure, antitetanus serum was injected by a surgeon.

President Deschanel explained that he had been unable to sleep in his compartment of the private car in which he was traveling, because of the heat and that about 11 o'clock last night, shortly after the train had pulled out of Montargis, he tried to open a window to secure more ventilation.

The window stuck and M. Deschanel said he applied all his strength to open it. Then suddenly, the window gave way and he pitched out of the car onto the track in the darkness, the train proceeding.

## LOWELL MAN WINS CASE

Accident Board Awards Compensation to Horace Kenney After Notable Fight

One of the most notable workmen's compensation cases to come before the Massachusetts industrial accident board in many years, has just resulted in a victory for Horace Kenney, of 81 Court street, this city, who was informed today, through his attorney, Patrick J. Reynolds, that the board had found him totally incapacitated for work owing to partial blindness and that compensation at the rate of \$14 per week, which had been cut off last February, will be resumed and continue as long as his incapacity exists.

The Lowell man's case was more than ordinarily noteworthy because in the course of its progress the leading eye specialists of Massachusetts were called in to testify to his condition. Another unusual feature was the action of the accident board in continuing a hearing from Lowell to Boston, something rarely done in such cases. The history of the case dates back to Aug. 11 of last year when Kenney, an employe of the printing department

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## JOHN GOLDEN WILL ATTEND MEETING

John Golden, international president of the United Textile Workers of America, is expected in Lowell today and this evening he will attend a special meeting of the Lowell Textile Council, which will be held in Labor hall, Central street.

The reason of Mr. Golden's visit to Lowell is said to have to do with the textile wage question. The United Textile Workers of America have filed a demand for an increase of 11 1/2 per cent. all over New England and the date for the reply of the mill officials was set as May 22. A week ago last Saturday petitions were posted in the local mills, announcing a 15 per cent. increase, which will become effective May 31, if accepted, but no action has as yet been taken by the local unions. It is believed, however, that Mr. Golden will advise acceptance of the offer.

## CROSS-EXAMINATION OF DR. VAIL, ALIENIST, CONDUCTED TODAY

Reiterates That Defendant Was Insane at Time of Shooting—Since Cured

SPRINGFIELD, May 24.—With the conclusion today of the cross-examination of Dr. Thornton E. Vail of Enfield, Conn., an alienist, the defense rested its case in the trial of Miss Jennie Zimmerman, charged with the murder of Dr. Henry Zimmerman, her cousin, last August. The trial entered its third week today.

Dr. Vail who began his testimony last Friday, reiterated that the defendant was insane at the time of

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## HITCHCOCK SAYS \$15,000 SPENT IN NEW JERSEY, \$12,500 IN MARYLAND

Says Supporters "Financed Their Own Campaign in Their Own Way"

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Frank H. Hitchcock, one of Major General Leonard Wood's campaign managers, told a senate investigating committee today that so far as he knew, the largest sum spent in any state by the Wood organization was \$15,000 in New Jersey. He added that the next largest was \$12,500 in Maryland.

Mr. Hitchcock said that in New York "as in a number of other states" the Wood supporters "financed their own campaign in their

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## Government Control of Railroads Brought Loss of \$900,478,000

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The government's loss in operation of the railroads during federal control was \$900,478,000, according to the final report of Swager Sherry, railroad administration director of finance. Of this total \$677,513,000 was chargeable direct to the excess of operating expenses over revenues and rentals for the "class one" roads, Mr. Sherry said. Smaller lines, sleeping car companies and inland waterways added \$45,460,000 to this total.

## Bolshevik Attacking in Waves on Northern Fighting Front

WARSAW, May 23.—(By Associated Press)—The Bolsheviks are attacking in waves on the northern fighting front, in a thrust to break the Polish lines and open communication with East Prussia. The fiercest fighting in months is raging along the 90-mile battlefield. Villages are changing hands daily and the lines are swaying to and fro.

## New Bolshevik Victories Announced

LONDON, May 24.—The capture of numerous villages on various sectors of the fighting front is announced in an official statement issued by the soviet government at Moscow Sunday. An energetic advance by the Bolsheviks in the direction of Minsk, is being developed, the statement says, a number of villages in the Mhmen district to the southeast of Minsk, having fallen into the hands of the Bolsheviks.

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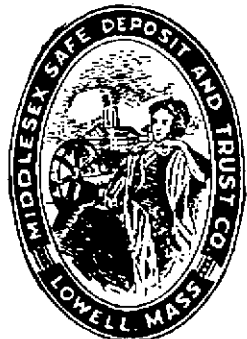
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## DARK-HORSE CONVENTIONS

Polk Was First "Dark-Horse" President—Garfield Was Another

And So Was Grover Cleveland, Writes Noted Political Expert

Sun Correspondent Writes Interestingly of Famous Political Conventions

BY GILSON GARDNER,  
Who has reported every national po-

litical convention since 1892, and now is dean of Washington newspaper writers, and who will report the 1920 national conventions for The Sun.

National conventions are of two kinds, fixed and "dark horse." The fixed convention is one where the outcome is predetermined, like the McKinley convention of 1896, when there is no real contest and no dramatic action.

A "dark-horse" convention is a meeting of unpledged or unpledged delegates who are liable to do anything.

The first dark-horse convention ever held in the United States was that which nominated James K. Polk in 1844. Since then there have been several famous "dark-horse" conventions, notably that which named Garfield in 1880, and that which named Cleveland in 1884.

Democratic conventions are more liable to be dark horse than republican conventions. This is on account of the well known "two-thirds rule" which requires that the convention must poll two-thirds of its delegates before any candidate is chosen.

Thus it may happen that a candidate may have a full majority of the

votes in a democratic convention and be defeated, finally by some dark horse. This was the case with Van Bu-



ten in 1844 and Champ Clark in 1912. Van Buren went into the convention

## Loss of Appetite

Stomach and Other Disorders—Mental and Physical Weakness

They are all common at this time of year, and are all indications that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against infectious and contagious diseases, because they are all indications that it needs cleansing, enriching and vitalizing.

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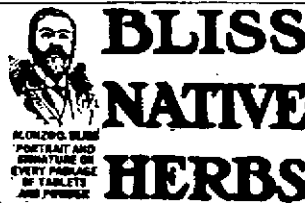
With a majority of 28 of the delegates but was defeated after a long wrangle by James K. Polk, whose name had not been mentioned before the convention. Van Buren's opponent before the convention was General Cass, and it was not until the eighth ballot that Polk began to figure in the balloting.

In a dark-horse convention the favorite son candidates generally kill one another off. The bitterness between Van Buren and Cass killed them both off, and it became evident before the convention had been long in session that there must be a compromise, and this gave a chance to bring forward the name of Polk.

There is a strong suspicion among the writers of political history that old General Jackson rigged this first dark-horse convention and that Polk was his choice. Jackson was a shrewd political manipulator. Certain it is that when the time came for New York to cast its vote Benjamin F. Butler stepped to the front and took the delegates into his confidence in regard to a recent visit he had made to the "Hermitage," to which Jackson had retired.

Butler told the delegates that the ex-president and veteran general "with one eye on his final home to which he was doubtless rapidly gliding, and with the other fixed on his country and her hopes of prosperity," had conveyed to Butler the fact that Van Buren was his "first choice," but that he foresaw "possible failure" to nominate Van Buren and hoped that the convention might "work out harmony" on some other candidate.

All this was written in a letter which Butler read to the convention and the harmony wave rose and over-swept the convention until there was a "stampede"—the first in history—and every vote was recorded for Polk. Congress had appropriated \$20,000 to test the Morse invention of an alleged



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telegraph instrument and this money was used to run a wire between Washington and Baltimore by which communication was maintained for three days before the convention met. Every half hour the little machine in the east end of the capitol reported the progress of the convention 40 miles away, and bulletins were posted on the walls of the rotunda and were watched with eager interest by members of the house and senate.

It was from one of these bulletins that Senator Silas Wright learned of his nomination as vice president, and being angry that the convention had betrayed Van Buren and nominated Polk, he used the telegraph to send an emphatic refusal to accept the nomination.

## VETERANS ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Veterans of Ladd and Whitney post 153 of the Grand Army of the Republic and auxiliary organizations attended a memorial service at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, at which the pastor, Rev. Edward Babcock, preached a sermon on "Our Father's God, Author of Liberty."

The preacher in his sermon said that one of the tenets of the Christian faith has always been that men are to enjoy liberty. Christ came upon this mission to the world and spread his teachings at a time when liberty was being assailed on every side. Slavery was everywhere. But the reign of slavery was broken, and from that time to this the Christian spirit has rebelled and fought against enslavement. Slavery has been beaten to the earth.

At the time of the Civil war, the speaker said, the Christian spirit rose and crushed out slavery in our own land, and it is that same spirit that is pushing on and on toward the day when all men shall share a larger liberty. It is the aim of the true followers of Christ to spurn not alone physical, but mental and spiritual enslavement. The teachings of Christ alone can eradicate the different kinds of slavery. The soldiers who fought against chattel slavery were one with the Christ spirit. The man who fights against slavery in any form is one with Christ today.

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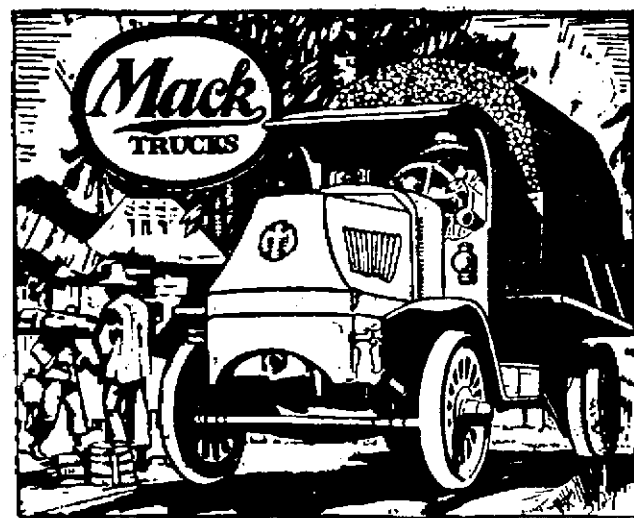
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## Lobsters Are Plentiful

BOSTON, May 24.—Lobsters are plentiful. This port which supplies the New York market and points west to the Mississippi and beyond, has received in the past 24 hours more than 150,000 pounds of the crustaceans, the largest single day's receipt in many months. Notwithstanding prohibition, which had been expected to cause a lessened demand for lobsters because of their association with liquid refreshment on restaurant menus, dealers said the demand was running high and that the big shipment had no effect on prices.



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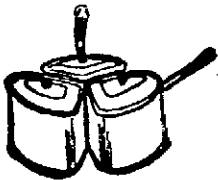
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### Aluminum Double Saucepans



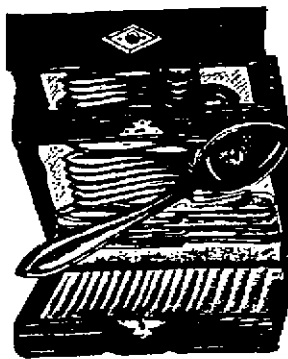
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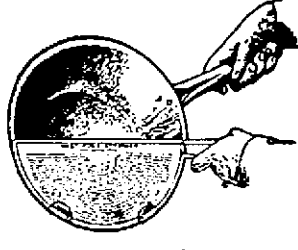
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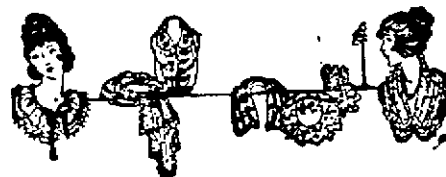
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## News of the Churches

The annual May procession was held at the Immaculate Conception church at 6:30 last evening and at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday morning more than 150 children of the parish received their first communion. The usual services were carried out in the other parishes of the city. The annual collection for the diocesan seminary at Brighton was taken up at all the masses.

## St. Patrick's

A large number of the faithful received communion at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday. The pastor, Right Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., was the celebrant and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin assisted in giving communion. Rev. Dr. James Supple sang the late mass and Rev. Fr. Curtin preached the sermon.

## Sacred Heart

Members of the Children of Mary sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., was the celebrant and Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. The Holy Name society will conduct a May party next Thursday.

## Immaculate Conception

At the 8 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday

more than 150 children received their first communion. Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. Members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society and the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality also received communion at the same mass. Last evening at 6:30 the annual May procession was held with the clergy and members of various societies and sodalities participating.

## St. Peter's

Members of Division 5, A.O.H., and the Ladies' auxiliary of the A.O.H., received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday. Rev. Daniel J. Kelleher, Ph.D., the pastor, was the celebrant and also addressed the members. Rev. Daniel J. McFadden sang the high mass and Rev. Francis L. Shea was the preacher.

## St. Michael's

Many of the faithful received communion at the early masses at St. Michael's church yesterday. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. James P. Lynch assisted in giving communion. Rev. Francis J. Mullin sang the late mass and Rev. Thomas J. Heagney delivered the sermon.

St. Margaret's  
Rev. Charles J. Galligan, the pastor,

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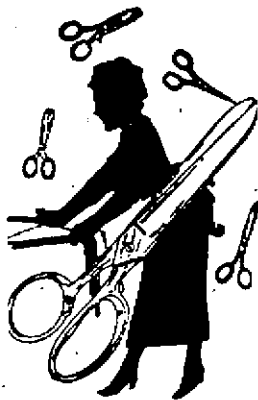
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celebrated the early mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday and Rev. Stephen Murray the late mass. Members of the refreshment table committee of the general committee in charge of the coming lawn party will hold a whist this week.

## St. Columba's

Rev. James P. Somers celebrated the parish mass at St. Columba's church yesterday and the pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Halliey, celebrated the early masses. The children of the parish will receive their first communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass next Saturday.

## MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the Week Ending May 22, 1920.

Population, 107,978; total deaths, 39; deaths under five, 12; deaths under one, 10; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 3; tuberculosis, 7.

Death rate: 18.78 against 14.93 and 13.48 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 5; measles, 13; tuberculosis, 5.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

## COHALAN SAYS IRISH BILL MEANS PEACE

BOSTON, May 24.—The passage of the Mason bill in its present form by congress, will not mean trouble with Great Britain, according to Judge Daniel A. Cohalan of New York, spokesman for the Friends of Irish Freedom.

In a statement issued last night, Judge Cohalan said, "The passage of the Mason bill in its present form will not mean the breaking of friendly relations between this country and Great Britain. It may not please some members of the governing class of England who want to rule the world, but by the great mass of the English people who believe in liberty it will be regarded as a suggested on the part of a friendly nation of a way out of the impasse that affairs have reached in Ireland."

"The English people do not want war. They are weary of its burdens. The cost of war practically put it out of the question for years to come. The leaders in England know this. Even if they desired to break off friendly relations, they know that the sentiment of the great mass of the English people is friendly to America and that the times and conditions are against such action. There is no reason, therefore, why any unfriendliness should occur between England and America."

## Would Be Move Toward Peace

"Furthermore the English people desire to be relieved of the great burden of the war. Military occupation of Ireland only prolongs the burden. Passage of the Mason bill in its present form, would be a long step in the direction of permanent peace for all mankind. It would show beyond peradventure that America remains true to

her old ideals of liberty not only for herself but for all the nations of the earth. It would give notice to England in a friendly way that America is determined that the purpose for which we entered the war shall be attained, and that there shall be an end not only to militarism under which the people of the world have groaned for so long a time, but also to navalism, which is, if possible, a greater curse to mankind."

## Must Destroy Navalism

"The grip of militarism on the world

has been broken, but that of navalism is stronger today than ever before in our history. The seas today upon which the commerce of mankind must be carried are owned by England. That ownership must be destroyed, peacefully if possible, but by force if necessary. Until it is done there can be no permanent peace for mankind. The independence of Ireland would mean that England no longer owner the sea. It would mean freedom of commerce for all the nations of the earth."

"Let us hope that this end may be attained peacefully and that England may show her sincerity in her protestations

of love and liberty for all men by following the lead of America in recognizing the independence of Ireland and bring peace to a war-worn world."

"Such action on her part will necessarily lead to total disarmament and to permanent peace. Failure so to act will mean the continuance of war until the British empire shall follow the Roman and the German empires into history and like them shall be broken into bits. No other act will mean so much for the welfare of the people of England itself and so help restore to them the good opinion of the world."

At a police auction sale of unclaimed property in Philadelphia an old grand piano sold for 25 cents.

## A Mistake Made by Many

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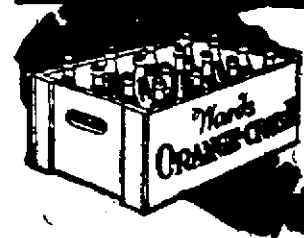


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# HONOR VETERANS OF THREE WARS

Impressive Memorial Exercises at the First Congregational Church

First Baptist Church Pastor and Mayor Thompson Principal Speakers

Lowell veterans of three wars were honored at the joint memorial exercises held at the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon by Pastor 42, 120 and 135 of the G.A.R., General Adelbert Ames Camp, No. 19, United Spanish War Veterans and Post 51 of the American Legion. The chief speaker was Rev. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mayor Perry D. Thompson was another speaker and the chairman of the day was Frank B. Flanders. The services were most impressive and largely attended.

The exercises opened with the assembly call by G. E. Bryant followed with prayer by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The choir of the First Baptist church, Harry Hopkins, director, and Ellen Leona Gale, organist, then united with the audience in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

A. D. Mitchell read General Logan's order of May 5, 1863, instituting the observance of Memorial day and expressed his gratification of being allowed the privilege to read the order which had been read for so many years before by the late Capt. George W. Worthen.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson was introduced as the first speaker. In opening, he told of the heroic sacrifices for the preservation of the principles of liberty represented by the death of the comrades of the men assembled before him. He said that no nobler man was ever molded than the patriot willing to sacrifice his life on the altar of his country. He expressed the belief that Memorial Day will live forever and that America will never be ungrateful for the services performed by her heroes. He continued:

"You men of Lowell can feel proud of your record in the service of your country. You fought on many of the bloodiest fields of warfare and struggle; you endured without complaint the hardships and sufferings of the march; some of you came back crippled in body, but stronger in love for the grand old flag which has been the symbol of protection and hope for the oppressed of every land. Here, within sight of the monument to the first

martyr of the Civil war, we thank God that all the bitterness of that deadly strife has been banished from the land, that we have no north, no south, but a grand, glorious and united federation of states—a nation which has risen from the wreck and ruin of war to heights of achievement which are the wonder and admiration of the world.

Memorial Sunday is almost as important as Memorial Day itself. It is a beautiful sentiment that inspires you to meet within the walls of an edifice devoted to the worship of God. On the battlefield the consoling words of the minister of God brought comfort to the dying and encouragement to the living. The voice of the chaplain has sounded like a voice from heaven. So today in this holy atmosphere let your thoughts ascend for the memory of the gallant comrades who have passed away. For them the soldier's last tattoo; for them the heavenly bugle call has sounded a retreat from all earthly cares and strife. Their worldly parole is over and they have gone to report to the grand commander. Year by year the ranks of the surviving members of the gallant armies that maintained the honor and glory of our beloved country are growing thinner, the step which was once so light and elastic to the tune of martial music has grown feebler, the once erect frame is stooped with advancing years and time is conquering the heroes whom few could not conquer.

"As you march in parade on Memorial day your thoughts will go back to the battle's bloody strife, the roar of artillery, the crash of shot and shell, the cries of the wounded; the groans of the dying, the glory of victory, the bitterness of defeat. And thought of these scenes forget not that there are other battles—the battles of this life. Fight them heroically and with perseverance so that when the angel of death drafts you, you will be prepared to stand the inspection when the final review is held by the Grand Architect of the plains of peace."

After the choir had sung the hymn, "Gone to Their Rest," the roll-call of the dead was read and "Taps" sounded. Commander Luther W. Faulkner of the local post of the American Legion read Lincoln's Gettysburg address and the choir sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Rev. Mr. Babcock was then introduced.

Rev. Edward Babcock, the speaker of the day, was then introduced. He incorporated in his address a number of stories of the recent wars in which the United States has participated and then continued:

"As long ago as when time—at least human life—was in its infancy, there sprang up within the human breast a desire to do honor to those who gave their lives for their country. But always, with the one exception of Mt. Olympus, the memorial has been for those of high rank. Mt. Olympus had inscribed the names of the common soldiers who died for their country.

"Every common soldier who gives

his life for home and native land is worthy of the world's best and noblest title, hero. How slow the world was in learning that lesson, it was finally learned, not through the head but through the heart. A few women in the south went out and put flowers upon the graves of their boys who died in the war, and one of these women remembered also the graves of the boys in blue. Then the women of the north said, Let us decorate our own graves, and Gen. John Logan caught the spirit of Mt. Olympus. We learned it through the heart, and out of a woman's heart we learned it.

"I know no distinctions today. All of our boys who went out wearing their country's uniform are heroes. In the world war I was not much interested in the general, but I was tremendously interested in the boys. It was wonderful that we should have developed such men as Robert E. Lee and U. S. Grant. They were military geniuses. But what gave them that military prowess was the knowledge that marching in the ranks were men every whit their equal, who were only private. We put a Roosevelt in the president's chair in part because he led a charge up San Juan hill; but every man that followed at his call was every whit as worthy of the world's admiration as the man who led them. I will sing the praises of the boy in blue of the other day, and the boy in khaki of this day.

"There came a day when they said war is no more and devolution has died out. Then came the Spanish war, and who were the who went? The boys once more. The same came the last war and the world laughed at us. They spoke contemptuously of America, and said, 'What can America do with no trained soldiers?' Then the call came, and men rushed to enlist; and when conscription came, I remember saying in my pulpit one day, 'These are cubs of the same old bear. You may talk about Pershing and spread the praise of the military leaders, but when I speak I shall sing the praises of the boys. And not all of them were American born. There is something about this old flag of ours that moulds young hearts together. Our boys, of whatever nationality, covered by the American flag, are worthy of the title of American heroes, every one of them.'

"Somehow, men of today, I cannot get rid of the opinion that in spite of all the sacrifice of the other lands, without America the miracle never would have been wrought. While I bear to you men a special feeling of comradeship for my father's sake, and to the men of the Spanish war a special feeling of the heart because my first grief came through that war, I have also a word for the boys who had any part in the last world war. There was born a new heroism and the world had need of it. I bring you today out of my heart a great measure of praise for those who have helped to keep a world for humanity. And who has done this? The boys of America. Not the leaders, not the great commanders, but the boys."

Following the singing of "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" by the church choir, with Andrew A. McCarthy sustaining the solo, Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins pronounced benediction and the exercises closed with the singing of "America."

Following are the member of the various organizations who have died since last Memorial day:

Post 155: Martin V. Davis, private, Co. D, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died July 26, 1919, aged 30 years. Charles H. Hibbard, private, Co. A, Eighth New Hampshire Infantry, died Aug. 5, 1919, aged 75 years. Joseph H. Pillsbury, private, Co. E, 15th Vermont Volunteers, died Oct. 13, 1919, aged 81 years. William D. Harrington, private, Co. G, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died Dec. 9, 1919, aged 79 years. Martin L. Bassett, private, Co. A and C, 26th Mass. Infantry, died Feb. 6, 1920, aged 83 years. Romanto L. Nutting, corporal, Co. E, Sixth New Hampshire Volunteers, died March 7, 1920, aged 52 years. Prescott W. Tuft, private, Co. K and H, Second Mass. Volunteers, died March 31, 1920, aged 55 years. John D. S. Baldwin, past commander, private, Co. G, Second Mass. Infantry, died May 5, 1920, aged 75 years. Post 42: George E. Worthen, Co. E, 12th New Hampshire Volunteers, died Dec. 16, 1919. Alexander Marshall, navy, died Feb. 3, 1920. Bernard Heslian, 15th Mass. Battery, died in February, 1920. Alexander McMillan, Co. C, 16th Mass. Infantry and Co. D, 26th Mass. Infantry. Albert T. Green, Co. G, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died May 2, 1920.

Post 120: Lorenzo Richardson, Co. M, Second Mass. Heavy Artillery, died April 3, 1920. Joseph Adams, Co. F, 1st Mass. Infantry, died Nov. 15, 1919. Benjamin F. Foster, Co. C, 39th Mass. Infantry, died Jan. 1, 1920. Lucius Butterfield, Co. C, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died Jan. 10, 1920.

Veterans not members of the G.A.R.: Joseph Welch, Co. D, 17th U. S. Infantry. Royal L. Stevens, Company K, 22nd Maine. William A. Pratt, Third New Jersey Infantry. John Lamountain, 11th U.S. Infantry. Alpheus R. Kingsbury, First Maine cavalry. Joseph Carpenter, U.S. navy. Herbert G. Chase, Ninth U. S. Infantry. Albert T. Green, Sixth Mass. volunteers. Edward F. Butts, 16th and 24th Maine. Gen. Adelbert Ames Camp, No. 19, Spanish War Veterans. John Larkin, died Sept. 15, 1919, aged 55 years, served in Co. C, Sixth Mass. Infantry. Co. F, Ninth Mass. Infantry. Co. K, 26th U.S. Served in band. Frank H. Tohin, died March 13, 1920, aged 47 years; served in Co. B, Fifth Mass. Infantry. George E. Worthen, honorary member, died Dec. 15, 1919, aged 75 years; served during Civil war in Co. E, 12th N.H. Infantry.

Post 57, American Legion: Henry A. April, died Nov. 25, 1919. Arthur Genes, died Jan. 10, 1920. Walter J. Scannell, died Dec. 25, 1919. William J. McGlynn, died Feb. 25, 1920. Axel Yager-Lorn, Joseph A. Lee, Leo Lapointe, Napoleon Yabault, James Morrisette and George Hawright.

SEAMAN ENDS LIFE

NEW YORK, May 24.—The captain of the steamship Iceland, which arrived here today from New Zealand ports, reported that a seaman said to have been a captain in the French naval reserve during the war, had committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself as the ship was approaching New York. The man was entered upon the ship's articles "St Pierre Cordillan. His body was brought to New York.

## REPORT KING OF GREECE SAILED FOR HALIFAX, MARRIES Mlle. MANOS REACHES WEST INDIES

PARIS, May 24.—King Alexander of Greece is reported here to have been married morganatically to Mlle. Manos, daughter of a former aide-de-camp to his father, King Constantine. The Greek legation in Paris has refused to confirm or deny this report.

King Alexander's marriage is said to have been the culmination of a boyhood friendship and occurred before he was in a direct line to the throne and while his chances for succeeding his father appeared most remote.

The king and his wife are living at the same hotel here, and yesterday went to Versailles, where they lunched together and visited the gardens.

Reports here impute the king's visit to Paris to a desire on the part of Premier Venizelos of Greece for a separation of the king from his reputed morganatic wife so that he may marry a princess of royal blood. The king is said to have left Athens quite in accord with his premier's point of view, but is declared to have undergone a change of mind since his arrival here.

The marriage ceremony, it is asserted, was performed by a priest of the Greek church, but was not recorded with the Metropolitan of Athens, the supreme ecclesiastic authority in Greece. This is the explanation for the fact that no record of the ceremony is available.

## BOSTON COLLEGE MUSICAL CLUBS

Lowell talent will be well represented at the concert to be given at The Strand theatre next Friday evening by the Boston College Musical clubs for the benefit of the new science building to be erected on the college grounds in Newton. Seven Lowell students at the college are members of either the Glee club or the band which will come



PAUL R. FOISY

here Friday and each of them plays an important part in the program.

Perhaps the most prominent of the Lowell members is Walter Mack, a tenor soloist who has won great commendation wherever the club has appeared. Not only does he contribute a large share to the program given by the organization but the success of the entire Glee club is due in a large measure to his work as its conductor during the past year.

Myles Finnegan of North Billerica, another prominent member of the club, is sure to delight with his work as second tenor. George Keefe, a member of the 1919 graduating class of the Lowell high school, has been with the club two years and is one of its most valued members. Paul Foisy, also of the 1918 high school graduating class, will sing in the Glee club quartet. In one selection singing bass and another baritone. Al Green, Dan Martin and Ed Shea are all Lowell boys and members of the band.

All in all, the concert promises to be one of the most delightful held in Lowell this season and it is expected that The Strand theatre will have a capacity audience. Tickets are now on sale at the Lowell Pharmacy and at Steiner's.

## STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Macko Varcoteaux, aged 6 years and residing at 6 Marshall street, was struck by an automobile in Middlesex street this morning at a point opposite the Middlesex garage and received slight injuries to his head and face. The ambulance removed him to the Lowell Corporation hospital.



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## REPORT KING OF GREECE SAILED FOR HALIFAX, MARRIES Mlle. MANOS REACHES WEST INDIES

MACHIAS, Me., May 24.—The 620-ton schooner Spindrift, although meeting with nothing more adventuresome than a northeast gale, has had her maiden voyage prolonged to an unexpected degree. She sailed from this port April 15, bound for Halifax, and to celebrate the first voyage Capt. John Mitchell took his wife and little daughter along with him.

The state department yesterday informed the family of one of the members of the crew that the American consul at Nassau, on the island of New Providence, one of the Bahamas, had cabled the department of the arrival of the Spindrift at that port on May 21.

The message said that the schooner had reached a point only 15 miles from Halifax when a northeast gale blew her offshore. The adverse wind continued for days and the vessel was steadily driven southward, until finally she brought up in the West Indies.

Until yesterday the only word of her whereabouts came on April 30, when she was spoken 700 miles south of Bermuda. The consul said the Spindrift would start northward in a few days.

## MEMORIAL DAY IN WESTFORD

The Memorial day program at West-

ford, which will be under the auspices of the Veterans of the world war will include a procession of the Civil war veterans, the Spanish war veterans, the world war veterans and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans. The procession will form at the Cavalry association building on the Boston road and, headed by the Abbot Worsted Co. band the line will march to the soldiers' monument, where exercises will be held. At the close of the outdoor exercises the following program will be carried out at the hall: Call to order and word of welcome, Frank C. Johnson, post commander; prayer, Rev. A. L. Browsey; solo, "There is No Death," Mrs. F. L. Roberts; "Beautiful Ohio," Abbot Worsted Co. band; address, Royal K. Hayes of Lowell, who was a member of Battery F, 102, F.A., 26th Division; solo, Robert McCarthy; selection, brass quartet of Abbot Worsted Co. band; solo, "The Grand Old Army," Mrs. F. L. Roberts; "Star Spangled Banner," by audience and band; benediction, Rev. W. A. Anderson.

## FIRST STREET OVAL

Mayor Perry D. Thompson went to Boston today to attend a hearing before the state highway commission on the question of the re-location of the proposed First street boulevard in its relation to the oval land recently acquired by the city through a five-year lease from the Locks & Canals Corp. The hearing is being held in reply to a petition from the municipal council that the road be re-located to allow the city to develop this land for park

and playground purposes. Until the highway commission votes to change the thread of the road, construction work there will be held up.

## BALANCE IN TREASURY INCURRED TO STEPHENS REVIVAL MEETING

At a meeting called for the purpose of winding up the campaign finances incident to the Stephens revival meeting the executive committee met Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church and considered the distribution of a balance in the treasury of \$593.63. It was distributed as follows: Lawrence Street P. M. church, \$200; Charles E. Barton, tabernacle janitor, \$100 as a bonus; Coburn mission, \$50; Collinsville Union mission, \$50; near east relief fund, \$50 and the remainder, about \$93, to the Evangelical alliance, a local organization. This method of distribution was decided upon rather than a pro-rated division among the churches which underwrote the campaign, inasmuch as it was pointed out that under the latter method no one church would benefit appreciably.

## SEN. PENROSE BETTER

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Senator Boies Penrose is much better and will attend the republican national convention in Chicago, it was stated at his home here today.

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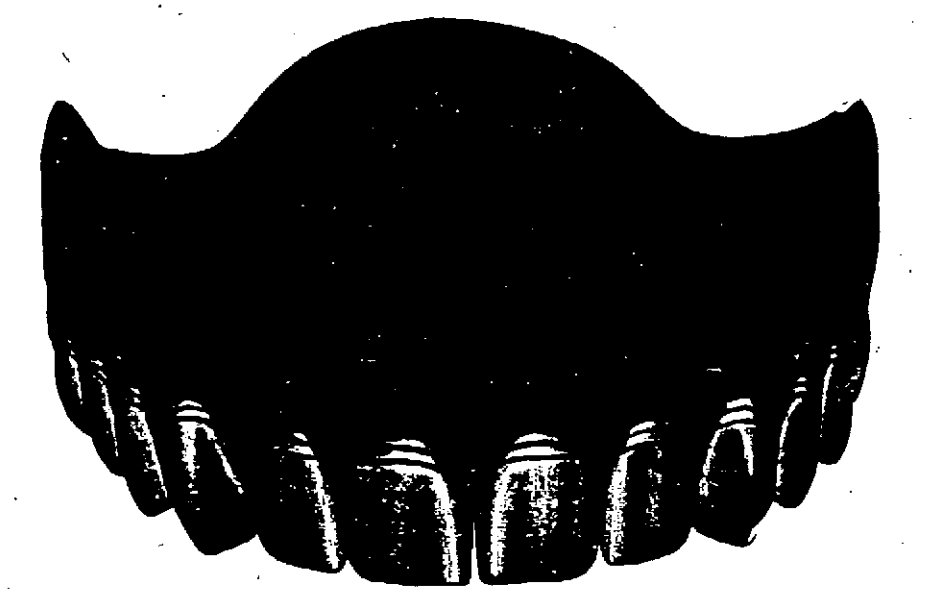
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ROME, May 24.—Walter Damrosch, director of the New York Symphony orchestra which is visiting Rome, was today decorated with the order of the Crown of Italy, receiving the rank of Knight. The medal was conferred as a recognition of Mr. Damrosch's "masterly gifts as a conductor."

**Reward for Capture of Villa**

EL PASO, Tex., May 24.—A reward of 100,000 pesos for the death or capture of Francisco Villa has been offered by the government of the state of Chihuahua. This announcement was made here late yesterday by Provisional Governor Thomas Gameros, who added that 2000 troops left Chihuahua City this morning, under orders to hunt down the bandit chieftain.

**Paterson, N. J., Hotel Destroyed, 5 Injured**

PATERSON, N. J., May 24.—Five persons are in hospitals with injuries received in jumping from upper floors of the Manhattan hotel in Market street when flames drove 200 guests into the streets early today. The hotel was destroyed, causing a loss estimated at from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

**Johnson Leads Wood by 510 in Oregon**

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—Returns from approximately three-fourths of the 1701 precincts in Oregon's presidential preference primary of Friday, compiled by the Portland Oregonian, showed Senator Hiram W. Johnson leading Major General Wood by 510 votes, Johnson having 40,819, and Wood 40,109.

**Kumagai to Compete in Olympic Games**

NEW YORK, May 24.—Ichiya Kumagai, the Japanese tennis star, who holds third place in the American tennis rating, has decided to play in the Olympic championship tournament at Antwerp, it was learned today. He will sail from New York on July 8. This will eliminate him from the national championship singles tournament at Forest Hills in August.

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**PART TIME SCHOOLS OUTLINED BY SUPT. MOLLOY**

**Certain Minors Obligated to Attend Four Hours a Week—Continuation School at Hamilton and Mass. Mills—Schools Under New Law to Start in Fall**

Between 1200 and 1500 minors now employed in the industries of Lowell it is expected will ultimately be obliged to become pupils in the new continuation schools that the city is to open at the beginning of the educational year next September. The municipality is required to maintain these schools, in common with all other cities and towns of the state having a population of more than 200, by a law passed by the legislature a year ago. Plans for the establishment of the schools have already been carefully considered and formulated by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy and members of the school board, and they will form one of the principal subjects to be discussed at the meeting of the board tomorrow.

Mr. Molloy in an interview with a Sun representative this morning gave some of the particulars of the plans that have been made for setting up of the schools, and the way in which it is expected they will ultimately be operated.

"It is planned," said Mr. Molloy, "to have the schools conducted in the city's school buildings, and under the law they must be open and pupils must attend on the same days that the regular schools are in session. This may necessitate some slight rearrangement of the hours that the other schools are in session."

"The classes in the continuation schools will probably be divided into small units with not more than 15 or at most 20 scholars to a teacher. The instruction will be given by a set of teachers entirely independent of the present teaching staff, and this will require the addition of a number of new teachers to those already employed. The expense of conducting the schools is to be borne equally by the city and state."

"Attendance at the schools is compulsory for all minors between the ages of 14 and 16, and it is required that they shall be present for four hours each week during the entire period of the school year. Vacations will be the same as in the public schools. The classes will be so arranged and conducted that provision will be made for every minor that may attend regardless of whatever educational attainments he may have. It is planned to have the time spent in the schools about equally divided between academic studies and vocational work of various kinds. Provision will be made for girls as well as boys."

Mr. Molloy was asked regarding the feasibility of conducting the schools in rooms provided by the different mills, along the lines of a similar school that has been established by Agent A. D. Milliken at the Hamilton mills, and is now being successfully conducted, the teachers being furnished from the public school staff. Such a plan it was suggested would save the time of the pupils in going back and forth between the mills and the schools.

"Such a plan, I believe, would be wholly impracticable," said Mr. Molloy. "It is a part of the purpose of the new system to bring the minors under the complete influence of the public schools during the hours prescribed by law. The hours of attendance will be arranged in such a way as to produce the least amount of friction and annoyance for the employers of the minors. Experience has shown that greater good results to the pupils from a single continuous session rather than from a number of shorter sessions that might cover the same length of time. It will probably be arranged, therefore, for the continuation school pupils to attend one single continuous session of four hours on one day of each week. In this way the attendance each day, when the expected maximum is reached, would be from 200 to 2500 pupils."

Mr. Molloy is a firm believer in the importance of establishing the new schools and believes that they will help in giving every child a larger share of "fair play" and result in better citizens and more useful members of the community. He states that he would like to see the age limit for required attendance at such schools raised to 18 years, as is the case in New York state, and thinks that it would be a wise course to follow to even keep all minors under the age of 20 in some sort of contact with the schools.

Inquiry at the mills brought out the fact that but little consideration had been given up to the present time to the way in which the new schools were likely to affect them and their employees.

At the Hamilton mills, mentioned by Mr. Molloy, classes similar to those of the continuation schools were started some time ago. The classes meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and are in session from 10 a. m.

**Don't Let It Linger**

A cough that follows in grippe or any other cough that "hangs on" from winter to spring wears down the sufferer, leaving him or her in a weakened state unable to ward off sickness and disease. Jos. Gillard, 145 Fillmore St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I was suffering with a dry, hacking cough and pain in my chest, but since taking Foley's Honey and Tar I have been relieved." It soothes, heals and cures coughs, colds and croup. Good for whooping cough.

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**Not to Withdraw Japanese Troops**

TOKIO, May 20.—(By Associated Press)—The situation in the Far East is still too unsettled to permit the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Siberia, said the imperial address read at the annual meeting of the Japanese Red Cross today. Continuing, the address said the general condition of the world was such as to make it impossible to foretell its future development. "It is, therefore, highly desirable," the address added, "that the society redouble its efforts in formulating plans best suited to the demands of the times." Owing to the emperor's illness, the empress read the address.

to 12 m. and from 1 to 3 p. m. About 50 pupils attend the schools and the studies are along the lines of those pursued by pupils in the regular city schools for minors of similar educational requirements.

At the Massachusetts mills Agent W. A. Mitchell has established classes that are open to all employees, regardless of age, in which English and some of

the elementary educational subjects are taught. These schools are in session for 40 minutes at noon and at the close of work in the afternoon on four days of each week and are taught by public school teachers. The non-English speaking employees are encouraged and even urged to attend.

It is not anticipated by the mill authorities that the new schools will make any material change in the employment of minors by the mills. Most of the mills have already reduced the number of minors employed to a minimum because of the effects of the law that forbids their employment for more than eight hours a day, while the mills are in operation for 8½ hours a day. This brings the number of hours that the minors can work down to 4½ a week, and the new schools will further reduce this to 3½ hours a week. As most of the minors are paid by the hour, it is stated that their pay will be proportionally decreased when the new schools are open.

**FEW SILVER OR GOLD COINS IN VIENNA ON ACCOUNT OF HOARDING**

VIENNA, May 24.—There is hardly a silver or gold coin to be had in Vienna, owing to hoarding.

In an effort to bring them back into circulation the government is paying 23 paper crowns for each silver crown and 25 in paper for each one of gold.

An illustration of the barter basis on which Austria now finds itself as far as internal trade is concerned, was given at a meeting this week of the representatives of the Peasants' associations, together with agrarian members of the assembly. When reproached for not allowing food to come to Vienna, they offered to collect the surplus food supplies in the hands of the peasants through their own agencies and deliver it to the central government in exchange for agricultural implements and such articles as they stand in need of. They refused to consider payment in Austrian money.

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## WAR AGED HIM

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 24.—The horrors of war so aged Connie Lavender, drummer boy with the Highland Khaki Kitties, that although he is 15 he looks 40 years old. The lad was examined by alienists here on the petition of his employer and discharged when it was found the man was angry because the boy wouldn't enlunge over Eugene V. Debs, socialist presidential candidate. Lavender, 10 years old when he enlisted (he told the officers he was older), served with great distinction in France, being given a sniper's badge for exceptional coolness and efficiency. He was gassed and injured internally by a shell. He is gray and partially bald and his face is deeply lined.

RUSSIAN MONEY IS  
DISPENSED IN BALES

ON BOARD UNITED STATES DESTROYER, BLACK SEA, May 24.—Russian money is one of the cheapest of Russian products. It is literally dispensed in bales. The old-fashioned pocket-book no longer is sufficiently large to carry one's daily or weekly supply of rubles, of which one American dollar will buy about 4000. In normal times the ruble had an exchange value of about half a dollar.

There is a colony of millionaire Russian refugees in Yalta, a Black Sea port, who have to keep their currency in trunks, boxes and barrels.

The kopek has long since disappeared as a standard unit in Russian money. In Yalta, smaller denominations of rubles scarcely exist. People brandish 5000 and 10,000-ruble notes as though they represented only a few farthings.

A correspondent of the Associated Press who has just made a tour of the Black Sea towns on board the American destroyer, Smith-Thompson, found Yalta to be unique among all the cities on the Black Sea. It is the only place in southern Russia where one does not see hunger nor distress. At one time it was the summer home of the late emperor of Russia. The Bolsheviks have obtained control of it but have spared the fine imperial palace with its sumptuous garden and decorations of regal grandeur.

There were upward of 20,000 Russian refugees in Yalta when the correspondent visited the city but the majority of these were well-to-do and able to take care of themselves. In anticipation of Bolshevik invasion many of them were preparing to leave for Constantinople, France and England. Those who were temporarily short of money were peddling their diamonds and jewels at a fraction of their cost. Many stores in the town were a clearing house for valuable furs, rugs, trinkets and other personal possessions. Sebastopol, the chief city of the Crimea, had 30,000 refugees but most of them were satisfied to remain as they felt Sebastopol was comparatively secure from the Bolsheviks. There seemed to be ample food for the population but the hospitals were short of vital necessities.

In the area north of Novorossisk, running as far as Kuban, there are said to be 500,000 refugees who were forced to flee from their homes in Kursk, Poltava, Kiev, Kharkov and other cities. Throughout the towns of southern Russia there is a general prevalence of typhus, due to overcrowding, lack of soap, scarcity of physicians and indifference to cleanliness.

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## IRISH MARTYR IS BEATIFIED AT ROME

ROME, May 24.—Oliver Plunkett, the Irish divine who was made first archbishop of Armagh in 1699 by Pope Clement IX., and who was executed for treason by the British at Tyburn July 1, 1881, was yesterday beatified with befitting ceremony.

The ceremony of beatification took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the basilica itself instead of the smaller Hall of Beatification, where such rites usually occur.

Cardinal Merry del Val, archbishop of St. Peter's, and the officers of the canonization took their places near the high altar as the ceremony began. The solemn light of hundreds of candles and electric lights illuminated the basilica and the summer sunshine streamed down through ancient glass windows, making more glorious the brilliant scene. In the congregation were Count and Countess George Plunkett, representing the family of the archbishop, Sir T. Gratian Esmonde and family, Sean O'Connell, members of the Irish parliament and the vice mayor and members of the municipal council of Dublin.

It had been originally announced that the mass would be celebrated by Archbishop Edward Healy of Birmingham, but Irish bishops objected to the choice of an Englishman for the service and Monsignor Pietro Paolo, canon of St. Peter's church, officiated. Monsignor Hagan, rector of the Irish college, delivered to the pope, in the name of the postulants, a reliquary containing fragments of the bones of the archbishop. This reliquary was a replica of the shrine which contains the bell of St. Patrick in Dublin.

The papal bull announcing the beatification was read, the relics were exposed and Te Deum was chanted. Then the curtain behind the picture of the new saint was withdrawn and the bell of St. Peter's rang out the tidings, being answered by peals from other churches throughout the city.

In the afternoon there was even a greater concourse when Pope Benedict in the midst of gorgeously robed and uniformed dignitaries and attaches of the Vatican, visited the basilica to beatify the relics.

The ceremonies ended with the eucharistic benediction by the pontiff.

### \$53,000 LOSS

#### Incendiary Fire at Kingman, Maine

BANGOR, Me., May 24.—Fire of supposed incendiary origin, destroyed property valued at \$53,000 in Kingman, Saturday. The losses all fairly well covered by insurance, \$70,000. Dr. O. H. Somerville building, \$45,000; office equipment, \$10,000; Osgood-Lindsay Co., general store in Somerville building, stock, \$35,000; Odd Fellows hall, same building, equipment, \$10,000; L. E. Boyd, hardware and grocery store and contents, \$20,000; A. W. Davis, jeweler, building and stock, \$6,000; Charles Thompson, livery stable, \$5,000. The town has no fire department. The telephone cable was burned off by fire, cutting off communication.

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## FRANCO-AMERICAN REPUBLICAN CLUB

The annual meeting of the Franco-American republican club of Massachusetts was held at the American House, Boston, yesterday afternoon with the president, Lawyer Joseph F. Pelletier of Salem in the chair. The attendance numbered about 100 and considerable business was transacted.

A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Representative Ernest Laroche, Fall River, president; Omar J. Smith, Lowell, Paul Champagne, Newton, Emilie Brunet, Salem, and George Rabouin, Adams, vice presidents; E. J. Laroche, Lowell, secretary; Olive St. Denis, Fall River, treasurer. The executive committee was chosen as follows: Edouard Brunet, Adams; Gaudet Blodau, Amesbury; Louis A. Adams, Athol; Edmond Pottevin, Boston; Napoleon R. Lussier, Charlton;

Adolphe Nantale, Chelmsford; Dr. J. O. Beauchamp, Chicopee Falls; Henri P. Turcotte, Clinton; Henri Orle, Colrain; George Gaudet, Easthampton; Alexis Chaput, O. G. Pollard and Ossime Langlois, Fall River; George F. Laroche, Fitchburg; Dr. A. N. Leblanc and Elphege Cyr, Gardner; C. A. Douville, Greenfield; Louis A. Brisson, Haverhill; Lawyer, O. O. Lamontagne, Holyoke; Noe Balthazar, Hudson; Lawyer Joseph Monette, Lawrence; Louis A. Jalbert, and Dr. Clement Frechette, Leominster; Maxime Lapine and Dr. A. J. Gagnon, Lowell; Gaspard J. Dion and Lawyer Fred Hamelin, Lynn; Hon. Raoul A. Beaudreau, Marlboro; J. L. V. Lemay, North Attleboro; Louis A. Bourguignon, North Cambridge; Ludger C. Vanasse, Northampton; Lawler Joseph A. Gauthier, New Bedford; L. A. Thibault, Newburyport; Volin L. Goyette, Oxford; John L. Volin, Pittsfield; Representative Chauncey M. Pepla, Salem; Francois Ducharme, Shelburne.

Falls; Felix Gaudet, Southbridge; Dr. J. G. B. Page, Southbridge; Albert E. Lussier, South Framingham; Frank Celliste, Jr., Spencer; Dr. J. M. Beauchamp, Taunton; George Blau, Three Rivers; Clarence F. Cormier, Waltham; Henri F. Laroche, Ware; Edmond Chapdelaine, West Warren; Daniel Proulx, Willimant; Nelson Lafleur, Winchendon; Narcisse Lavigne and Rene Tasse, Worcester; Representative Henri Achin, Lowell and Geo. Proulx, Leominster.

In the course of the meeting an interesting report of the doings of the club during the past year was given by the president and secretary and the newly elected president, Representative Laroche of Fall River outlined his program for the coming year and urged all the members of the organization to do their utmost to increase the numbers of French speaking voters in the state from 40,000 to 50,000. Others who made interesting remarks were Rep. Achin

and L. P. Turcotte of Lowell, Lawyer Pelletier of Salem, Paul Champagne of Newton, Treasurer St. Denis of Fall River and others.

### VETERAN RABBI

Dr. Mendez, Aged 70, Retires at New York

NEW YORK, May 24.—After 43 years as rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese synagogue in this city, Dr. H. Pereira Mendez, who for 16 years was president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, has retired from the active ministry and become a rabbi emeritus. It was announced today.

Dr. Mendez, who is nearly 70 years old, was one of the founders of the American Hebrew, of which he was editor for a number of years.

## PARTIES DISCUSSED AT INSTITUTE

Hon. Albert F. Langtry, Massachusetts secretary of state and Hon. Joseph Cough, respectively expounded upon the virtues and accomplishments of the republican and democratic parties Saturday afternoon at the final session of the Citizenship Institute for women held in the Girls' Community club assembly hall in the Russell building. These representative men were secured to outline the fundamental principles of the party to which he belonged, but it turned out to be a debate and criticism each of the other's party.

Mr. Langtry said he believed Gov. Calvin Coolidge is the dark horse of the coming republican convention and briefly touched upon the possibilities of Wood, Lowden and Johnson.

Mr. Cough outlined the ideals of the democratic party and said that it believes in progress and the common

people. He asserted that the team was named when President Wilson was elected by the people of the United States, even as Abraham Lincoln is named today. "The democratic party stands for equality of opportunity," he said. "It does not believe in waste, but, rather, in the protection of life and property."

Women Democrats Meet  
At the close of the Citizenship Institute at the Girls' Community club on Saturday, the first meeting of the women's division of the democratic city committee was held, with Miss Katherine J. McCarthy, chairman, Mrs. Susan M. Fitzgerald, chairman of the state committee, women's division, was the principal speaker. Tea was served by Miss Winifred C. Haggerty and Mrs. Edward M. Murphy, assisted by Mrs. George Taggart and the Misses Louise Mahoney, Rose Geary, Georgiana Keith, Harriet McAloon and Theresa Mattery.

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\$1.25 Thread Silk..... 98c  
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**The anthracite mine workers and owners**, who have been in conference a month on questions of wage increases and working conditions and have now adjourned for a week's recess, are not showing much of the ardor of action of those who have had charge of jumps in the prices of coal.

If it is true, as reported, that American citizens are being held prisoners by Bolsheviks lest they should return to this country and tell the truth about sovietism, it would seem as though the time were approaching for some pretty vigorous action in the case of the Red terrorists for whom neither international law nor any other law, human or divine, seems to have any binding force.

The cost of maintaining the state government for the year may mount to the tremendous total of over forty million dollars, and an additional tax may have to be imposed upon the net incomes of business concerns, but a republican legislature can be depended to grant a \$500 salary increase, that is asked for, to such a faithful long-time servant of the party as Hon. John N. Cole, commissioner of public works.

If the insurgents in congress insist upon it, republican leaders may have to stay in Washington after June 5 to take some action toward curbing profiteering. The Chicago convention would thus have to get along without their services in choosing a presidential candidate, but if they should succeed in enacting a law that put a real crimp in the methods of the profiteers, their grateful countrymen might feel that their time had been as usefully spent as though they had carried out their original plans.

The one-man car seems to get along fully as well as the two-men cars, at least while there is no trouble and while the passengers are all well conducted and ready to comply with the rules. On trips where the motorman would have to compute fare limits in passing through various zones, the system would fail. It is still true that there are times when one man cannot do the work of two, however aided by ingenious contrivances.

The Sun extends its congratulations to the people of the neighboring town of Tewksbury on the acquisition of a handsome, adequately-planned and well-built new town hall. The building furnishes a concrete example of the results of civic pride on the part of leading citizens who zealously watched the progress of the work to make sure that the town should have a building worthy of itself built at a reasonable cost. In that they have certainly succeeded.

In the British house of commons the other day, a member arose to ask what, if anything, the government intended to do in reference to the seizure of the island of Taboga by the United States. The speaker, no doubt, felt embarrassed at being questioned as to the safety of a little island so far away while crushing one at their very doors. The island in question is necessary for the protection of the Pacific end of the Panama canal and every interest involved will be fully compensated by Uncle Sam. Perhaps the British members of parliament feel that Britain alone has the exclusive right to seize territory.

## GET AT THE FACTS

The United States senate has authorized its committee on elections to make a thorough investigation into the campaign funds and expenditures of the leading candidates for the presidency.

It is to be hoped that the investigation will be a real one intended to discover facts rather than confuse the public and throw dust in its eyes.

It is in the campaign fund of General Leonard Wood that interest principally centers. It has been openly charged that it is the largest fund of its kind ever raised and it has been asserted that one of the principal contributors to the fund is a large munitions manufacturer who desires to see a military man in the office of president.

This charge is a sinister one, and the public has the right to know whether or not it rests upon a substantial basis of truth.

## OUR POPULATION

Most people expected that our population would have shown a greater increase than 6185 since the last federal census; but whether right or wrong, we presume there is no chance of getting any verification of the count.

The bureau authorizes no recounts unless there is the most positive evidence of error which of course is not apparent in our case. Still a population of 112,479 shows that Lowell is quite a respectable city. Undoubtedly thousands of people moved away soon after the close of the war because of the housing shortage. We are a big enough city to do some great things. Let us get together and do something that will keep our city abreast of the times and attract outsiders. This we can do by annexing some of the suburban towns that would be glad to join us. Moreover the public buildings now being constructed will give Lowell a distinction among the cities of the state. That Lowell does not show any vast increase in numbers, does not prevent her from becoming a very much greater city. The worth of cities is not measured by their population but by the character of their citizens.

## THE CARRANZA TRAGEDY

Another stigma rests upon the good name of Mexico on account of the foul murder of President Carranza, who was done to death while he slept by men who had professed to be his loyal supporters. The course of recent events in Mexico offers little hope that she is soon to enjoy a period of peace or a return to settled conditions. For the past four years, guerrilla warfare and banditry have disturbed the country and unfortunately now, it is Carranza and not Villa who falls a victim to the most cowardly kind of treachery. If there is any semblance of justice in Mexico and if the sense of honor is not dead among the people, the faction responsible for the death of Carranza will be visited with the only penalty befitting their crime which is prompt execution.

It looks like the irony of fate that Carranza should be murdered when about to retire from office, becoming a victim of treachery fully as vile as that by which the brave and honorable Madero fell when about to take up the reins of authority.

If it has come to the point that the man who attains the presidency of Mexico has to do so at the peril of his life, then only a reign of militarism can enforce law and order. That, apparently, is now the only thing that can restore order and maintain peace in Mexico.

## PAYING THE TAXES

Mr. Henry P. Davison, in his testimony before the Lusk committee of the New York legislature that is investigating the causes of social unrest, spoke of high taxes as one of the potent reasons for the present high cost of the necessities of life.

Here in Massachusetts the gospel of thrift and economy has been preached by certain political leaders on Beacon hill, but the legislature has gone on passing appropriation bills without any noticeable effort to cut and prune them to fit existing conditions.

As a natural consequence we have the largest budget in the history of the state. Over \$40,000,000 must be paid by the people for the expense of carrying on the government. This money comes from the pockets of the taxpayers, who later pass on the burden, "with a little something added for good measure," to quote Mr. Davison, to the rest of the people.

Mr. Davison predicts that something will "break" unless a way is found to reduce present abnormal prices. If the "break" does come, and if it smashes some of the things that we do not wish to see smashed and some people get hurt, a portion of the blame can properly be placed on the men on Beacon hill who have failed to understand the supreme necessity that exists for the closest economy in public expenditures.

## COOLIDGE TO STICK

There have been some signs of late that the boom of Governor Coolidge for the republican nomination for president was undergoing a steadily progressive process of deflation, and that the presenta-

tion of his name before the Chicago convention would be a more or less perfunctory performance if indeed it were presented at all.

There are indications, however, that his steadily ebbing nomination possibilities may have reached dead low tide and that a reaction has set in. That there is likely to be a bitter fight at Chicago between the progressive and standpat wings of the party that, on a number of subjects, are as far apart as the poles now seems probable. The attempt of the old-liners to force General Wood down the throat of the party, willy-nilly, may meet with disaster.

The selection of presidential candidates may possibly get into the convention hall after all. If it does and there is something approaching a free, fair-to-all race for candidates, it is certainly not among the impossibilities that the governor of Massachusetts might appeal to a majority of the delegates as a man who had shown more than the ordinary qualifications for the satisfactory performance of the duties of public office, and whose course had been such that he is practically without enemies in any quarter.

## OUR WOMEN VOTERS

The Citizens' Institute of Women Voters of Middlesex County, which held sessions here last week may be seriously considering what party these women will align themselves with when the ballot shall have been placed in their hands.

There are probably not a great many of the women with whom it would be necessary to argue regarding the desirability of associating themselves with one party or the other. It is only through party organization that the will and aspirations of the people can be made effective. The single ballot is important unless it is joined with many others intended to bring about a definite result.

The claim of the democratic party to the support of the women voters is, that it is now, as it has been in the past, the forward looking party—the party that gets out of the ruts of ultra-conservatism and standpatism and accomplishes something.

The women of Middlesex may not have an opportunity to go to the polls this year as some of them hope, but when the time arrives for them to exercise the full rights of citizenship, we are confident that the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland—the party of advance, the party with its face toward the future—will commend itself to many of them as the organization through which they can most hopefully expect to bring about a realization of their ideals of good government.

## FOR GREATER PRODUCTION

In the confusion that prevails throughout the country as a result of the high prices, many people have become excited and are showing a tendency to do the wrong thing—something to make the situation worse instead of better.

There are strikes in progress in various crafts in many cities, and although in most cases they seem trifling, in the aggregate they constitute a great bar upon production. Take, for example, the strike of any particular craft employed on a building—whether it be plumbers, laborers, or any other—by its action it throws others into idleness and thus retards the general operations.

The main thing needed at the present time is production, increased production. So necessary is this, that the government is now urging that production of luxuries shall be curtailed in order that the prime necessities of life shall be produced in sufficient volume to meet the general demand.

It is generally admitted that conditions as to work, wages and prices of products are very unsettled at the present time, and hence, it is more than ever necessary and important that everybody keep at work awaiting future developments.

The demand of the hour is for more production. Every factory, every business house, every store finds the same trouble, a difficulty in getting what they want. This can be overcome only by general co-operation of all classes in producing more essentials. Our local building operations are more or less interfered with by delay in the delivery of materials contracted for months ago and held up either by congestion in the factory or on the railroads. Prices have begun to tumble, but there seems to be no possibility of a much lower level until production catches up with the demand for supplies.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

The report issued by the building inspector for the past week shows that the value of garages for which permits were granted amounted to \$1350 with four permits; of stores and tenements, \$3250, with two permits; of dwellings, \$17,400, with six permits issued; of sheds, \$325, with three permits; of additions, \$2125, with six permits.

Things out of the ordinary: Sugar sale at a fair price. A girl charged with speeding in the district court.

"Considerable damage done to women's wearing apparel by smoke and water."

A girl in court claiming not to have tried to race another car but to have attempted to pass it at forty miles an hour.

Motorcyclist seen on Merrimack street keeping within the speed limit.

Frequent rainy Saturday afternoons are raising havoc with two very essential features of life here in Lowell. If one may judge from comments coming from various individuals. In the first place, unfavorable weather seriously affects trading in Lowell's stores and as Saturday afternoon is usually one of the busiest periods of the entire week for merchants, they are naturally a bit peeved at the weather man for the brand of weather he has handed out this spring. But there is another important phase of the community's activity which has been interfered with by rainy Saturday afternoons, according to a number of young men who have brought their complaints to me. That is baseball. Saturday afternoon affords one of the best opportunities of the entire week for playing ball and a number of greatly anticipated games have already been called off this season owing to water-soaked diamonds.

If one had occasion to enter the interior of the postoffice on Saturday he would have heard the chirping and squeaking of 50 chickens, only a few days old, which were enclosed in a cardboard box ready to be delivered in Lowell by the parcel post carriers. The box was about six inches high, 16 inches square and each of its four sides was cut so as to provide ventilation for the little chicks inside. At first glance one would never have thought that there were 50 of them inside, as the label indicated, but upon peering through the little holes one could see the little chicks crowded up in one corner so closely that there could easily be 50 there. The address tag showed that the box had been mailed in Springfield and addressed to a man in this city. This firm in Springfield conducts a large chicken farm and makes a business of sending chicks by parcel post. Although there have been peculiar stunts played with the parcel post, this one, showing as it does that care must be used by the carriers and handlers of the mail, is particularly novel.

We used to hear a good deal about line storms, green corn storms and May storms. Of late years these have not been so much talked about as was once the case. The weather sharps with their investigations of air currents, centres of disturbances, and the gathering of all sorts of data regarding barometric pressures and temperature readings at the earth's surface and in the sky, have pretty well knocked the idea that storms of a certain kind come at certain periods of the year. Nevertheless, if the old-fashioned seasonal storms that people once believed in are no longer possible, from a scientific point of view, something very closely resembling them seems to get into existence almost every year at about the time the old superstitions were due. Just now is the time when our fathers and mothers used to be on the lookout for a May storm. It was always characterized by practically the same features—heavy rain at first, followed by a long-drawn-out period of cold with the weather vane pointing straight into the northeast. It may not have been a May storm that arrived last Friday night with a heavy downpour that lasted nearly 24 hours, followed by weather that has compelled people to hustle for their overcoats and rebuild their furnace fires. Despite what the weather bureau may have to say about it, to ordinary people it looks like a recurrence of an old-fashioned May storm.

If you want to become influential in the community here's the latest mode: Always bow to everyone you know as you pass them on the street when your friend is giving you a ride in his new car.

Always carry a brief case or a folio when you have one or two papers or typewritten sheets to bring to the office.

Wear a pair of black rimmed glasses while reading.

Always open your newspaper to the stock page immediately, then let others see that you are reading the latest quotations.

Try to tell your friends to save their money by investing in stocks.

Always carry yourself with an air of importance and be as characteristically ennobled as possible and aloof as the president of one of the largest corporations in the country.

Attend church when your friends do and then wear dark clothes and look like a hearse for a funeral.

Join all the organizations, social and fraternal, that your pay envelope will allow; be very careful about wearing all their insignia of membership, but when you write a letter, add on to your name all the initials of the societies to which you belong.

How to all the prominent men of your city whether you know them personally or not; they'll answer you how. Who's to know the difference?

Join some bank club so that your friends may see you coming out of the bank regularly, after making your 50-cent-a-week deposit.

Always keep the band on your Sunday cigar.

TWIN PEAKS OF THE ROCKIES HAVE BEEN NAMED BARNARD AND PRIOR.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 24.—Twin peaks of the Rockies have been named Barnard and Prior, in honor of Sir Frank Barnard, former Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, and Lieut. Gov. E. G. Prior, it was announced today. Both peaks are more than 14,000 feet high.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned—or a ball player robbed of a hit by an official scorer.

If marriage is really on the increase it only goes to prove that love blinds people to the signs of landlards.

The optimist is the fellow who can stand in front of a shoe store and thank goodness that he's not a centipede.

It's had enough to learn that one's gods have clay feet, but worse still to discover that they have ivory heads.

The Seen and Heard man saw ten men in a one-man car. Now isn't he delightfully observant? You shoot him, conductor—you have the gun.

## The Money Lender

A teacher of English in one of our colleges describes a money lender as follows:

"It serves you in the present tense, lends in the conditional mood, keeps you in the subjective and ruins you in the future."

## Education Limited

A census worker in Kansas City asked a woman whether she could read. She answered, rather hesitatingly, that she could not, and then hastened to explain:

"I never went to school but one day, and that was in the evening and we hadn't no light and the teacher didn't come."—Harper's Magazine.

## Sabourin Was Whiling

W. Sabourin of Rockdale swapped horses with a gypsy trader. The next morning, just after he had found his new horse dead in the stall, his telephone rang and he heard the gypsy, in Millbury, say: "That blamed skate you put on the yesterday has just kicked a buggy to pieces. We can't get a harness on him. I want my horse back, and I'm coming after him, too." "All right, come on," said Sabourin, "we'll swap back!"

## Suits of Armor

As he marched into the shop at the head of his five sons Slater looked very worried.

The tailor, scenting a big order, came forward, all smiles and bows.

"Yes, sir," he said, "What can I do for you?"

"I want suits for these lads," replied Slater, handing a comprehensive hand toward his offspring.

"All five?" asked the tailor, beaming.

"Yes, sir, and would you like any particular material?"

"I would," said Slater, in cool despair; "sheet iron."

## When Nobody Kicks

Whenever men gather around a camp fire they tell the old-time tale of the camp that lost its cook. The result was, of course, that one of the other men had to do the cooking. Who should cook was settled by lot, with the proviso that his successor should be the first man who complained about the cooking. The unlucky choice of fate was not so bad a cook and there were no complaints. After week after week had gone by without bringing relief, this man had an inspiration. So he dumped a big double handful of salt into the flap-jack batter the next morning. His hopes ran high as he served breakfast and his heart fluttered with glee when the first man to taste the cakes exclaimed:

"Gosh, but these here hot cakes are mighty salty this morning!"

Glancing up, the speaker saw the hopeful look upon the face of the cook.

"Bunk," he added, gobbling a seemingly eager mouthful, "that's just the way I like 'em."

## Extending a Proverb

"Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

That's what the old proverb tells us. That's what the moralists say. Mostly the counsel is prudent.

Mostly the counsel is wise. Good for the negligent person who means to be moral, and tries.

But proverbs are often misleading. Constructed in a literal sense, they may be because those who make them

Have to do all they can to condense. And a supplementary proverb says: "Always put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

—Somerville Journal.

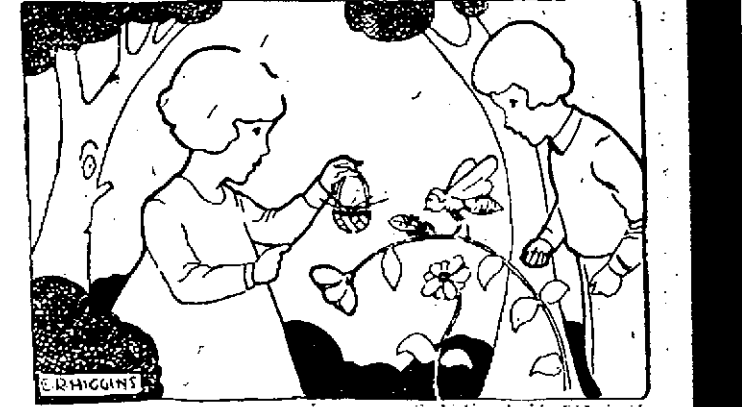
## ORGAN DEDICATED AT CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

At the Central M. E. church yesterday a new organ was dedicated at a

# ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

THE QUEEN DEPARTS  
As Nancy and Nick brushed the lid of the black velvet bag, who called herself Queen Avis, the dust flew like smoke. "My, you're as dusty as a moth miller," exclaimed Nick. "It must be the down-pollon of the blossoms." "Pollon-flour," corrected the queen, brushing her wings stubbornly. And the rumpus started all over again upon that. Only—



"JUST NEEDLES! THAT'S MY SEWING BAG," ANSWERED THE QUEEN

til Rubadub had to settle it. "Same thing! Same thing!" he explained, convincingly. But Queen Avis had to have the last word. "Don't you make bread out of flour? Well, bee-bread is made of it, too!" she said. "There!" cried Nancy, shivering again. "I thought you were a bee all the time." "Who said I was a bee?" answered Queen Avis. There was no buzz to this, for certainly no one had. "The next time, I'll keep my cloak clean," went on the queen. "I'll send some of my workers after the stuff." "Workers!" Nick was quick to say this time. "That's like bees, too! Bees have workers!" "Bees! Bees! Always bees!" declared

special service that was attended by a large congregation. To make the surroundings of the new organ more fitting, the platform of the church has been rearranged and redecorated. The new decorations were designed by A. Leon Hurn, who presented the church with heavy green hangings back of the communion table. A new communion table was presented to the church by the Wellisley M. E. church. The table was presented through the instrumentality of William B. Goodwin, who installed the organ.

At the morning service, Rev. Leslie C. Boock, the pastor, delivered a sermon on the subject, "The Habitation of God," in which he said that God should dwell in the hearts of people as well as inside of a church building. There was special music on the new organ by Miss Marian Lewis and vocal solos by Mrs. Louise Peacock.

At the evening service Dr. C. E. Spaulding spoke on the "Growth of the Soul." The sermon was followed by a re-dedication service in which a large part of the congregation took part.

There was an organ recital preceding the service. Singing during the service was by a recently formed Boys' brigade, led by C. F. Lockhart.

At a quarterly conference held at the close of the service it was voted

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## MINERS TAKE UP OFFER OF WAGE INCREASE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 24.—Representatives of 115,000 anthracite mine workers employed in the three hard coal districts of Pennsylvania, met in convention here today to decide the fate of their wage negotiations which have been in progress with the operators for nearly three months.

More than 500 delegates were present when John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, opened the convention.

Two proposals for the settlement of the controversy were before the convention. One was a tentative contract submitted by Secretary of Labor Wilson which grants the miners a slight increase in excess of the 15 per cent already offered by the operators and awards recognition of the union. Should this be rejected, the alternative is to submit the dispute to a commission of three appointed by President Wilson. The general scale committee will recommend the adoption of the latter proposition.

## Rail Gateways Are Jammed

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freight problems with a view to recommending to the interstate commerce commission a policy to be followed in the future relating to priorities and embargoes.

In the meantime the general exchange of equipment to commence tomorrow, is expected to ease the congestion of the roads to a certain extent. Railroad officials, however, are of the opinion that weeks of cooperation between the commission, the roads and shippers would be necessary to bring about normal conditions.

## For Increased Freight Rates

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representatives of every interest concerned in the operation of the country's railway system as well as the public were here today for the opening of the hearing by the interstate commerce commission on applications for increased freight rates. The road owners have claimed that in order to meet the 6 per cent return on their properties guaranteed by the recently enacted transportation act, it will be necessary to increase the earnings of all the railroads by \$1,017,000,000. To provide this sum the carriers have recommended that rates in the eastern group of roads be increased 30.5 per cent, those in the south 30.9, and those in the western group 33.9 per cent.

Method of fixing the valuation of the railroad properties on which the government guarantee will be based, will be one of the questions threshed out at the hearings. Howard Elliott, chairman of the sub-committee of the general rate commission of the association of railway executives, was called to open the case for the carriers.

## Lowell Man Wins Case

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of the United States Cartridge Co. filed that the slight of his left eye was falling. His case was brought to the attention of the industrial board and it was found that Kenney's eyes had been infected as a result of the nature of his employment. The Travelers' Insurance Co. agreed to assume liability at the rate of \$14 per week and this sum was paid continually up to Feb. 5. On that date an impartial examiner of the accident board reported that Kenney's injury was in no way related to his employment and on the examiner's report the accident board allowed the discontinuance of compensation.

Immediately Mr. Reynolds, attorney for Kenney, started proceedings to have the compensation resumed. A hearing was held in Lowell at which Kenney testified that he had been employed by the Cartridge Co. for more than nine years as a priming mixer and he described in detail some of the ingredients used in his work, among them fulminate mercury.

He said that he had sought medical treatment and at the hearing Dr. Charles H. French testified that Mr. Kenney was suffering from lead poisoning, caused by the nature of his employment.

The board then continued the case to Boston, where an imposing array of eye specialists was brought in to give testimony. Dr. William J. Daly, an impartial eye specialist, said that Mr. Kenney was suffering from lead poisoning and testimony to the same effect was offered by Dr. Peter H. Thompson; Dr. Cadis Phillips, internal medicine specialist; Dr. Isadore H. Coriat, a specialist in nervous diseases; Dr. Minot F. Davis, an eye specialist, and reports from the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and from Dr. George A. Leach were also introduced as evidence.

Today Mr. Reynolds was notified of the industrial accident board's finding in the case, which says that it has been found that Kenney is incapacitated for work by reason of a condition which arose out of and in the course of his employment and that he is "entitled to payment of compensation at the rate of \$14 a week from Feb. 5, 1920, said compensation to continue as long as said incapacity continues."

Kenney has a wife and six children depending upon him for support.

## MATRIMONIAL

At a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock at the chapel of St. Joseph's rectory this morning, Mr. Joseph Omer Lafreniere and Miss Marie Albertine Leona Marchand were united in the bonds of matrimony, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Thomas Lafreniere and Isale Marchand.

## Lefebvre-Cote

Mr. Joseph Dostie Lefebvre and Miss Marie Rosalie Cote were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Dostie Gendreau and Joseph Cote.

## Lisotte-Forbes

The marriage of Mr. David Lisotte and Miss Laura Forbes took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Louis Lisotte and Alfred Forbes.

## Lacourse-Marion

Mr. Alfred Lacourse and Miss Flora Marion were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock, at St. Joseph's church, by Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I. During the mass, appropriate hymns were sung by the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality choir, Miss Lena B. Camire presiding at the organ. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Louis Marion, while the groom's witness was his father, Mr. Patrick Lacourse. At the close of the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 112 Martin street.

## Dacey-O'Brien

Mr. Leo V. Dacey and Miss Helen E. O'Brien were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at St. Michael's rectory, the officiating clergyman be-

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Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I could not write all my thanks for your blessed medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in a very bad condition and had lost two babies. One of my good friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after I had taken eight or ten bottles I felt like a different woman. I kept on taking it until my baby girl was born last month and we have had her christened Lydia Elizabeth. I wish you to publish my letter to benefit other women who are suffering as I was."

Women who suffer from any feminine ailment should not lose hope until they have tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough for women who suffer from those distressing ailments to their set that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

ing, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. The bride wore pink crepe de chine with picture hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Mary O'Donnell, who was attired in blue silk with picture hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. James Cook. At the close of the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, and later the couple left on a honeymoon trip. Upon their return, they will make their home at 10 Riverside avenue.

## UNCONTESTED DIVORCE CASES

In the superior court this morning the following uncontested divorce cases were acted upon: Florence M. Leach vs. George M. Leach, both of Wakefield, default, decree nisi granted for statutory offense with the custody of minor child to libellant.

Luwoslo Narinkowicz vs. Felix Narinkowicz, both of Lowell, default, decree nisi for cruel and abusive treatment with custody of minor children, to be entered upon filing satisfactory military affidavit.

May Lebedukas, of Lowell, vs. Monice Lebedukas, of Paris, unknown, default decree nisi for cruel and abusive treatment with custody of minor children, to be entered upon filing satisfactory military affidavit.

## FAREWELL PARTY

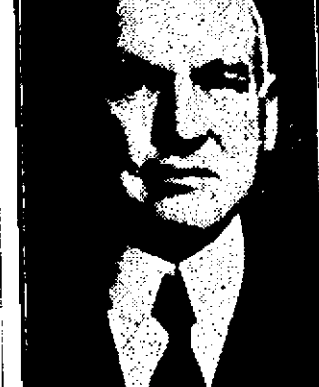
Mrs. Hannah Thursty, who is soon to sail for Liverpool, England, where she will visit her mother, was tendered a farewell party at her home in Kenwood, Dracut, Friday night. In behalf of the large number of guests present, Mr. Charles Mathelson of Pawtucketville, presented the hostess of the evening a gold pendant and chain and later a musical program was given by Mr. Mathelson, Miss Fidelia Pilotte and others. Refreshments were served.

## LOWELL MEN ADVANCED

Sixty-three Become Members of Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus

Sixty-three members of Lowell council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, were advanced to the fourth degree of the order yesterday when one of the most successful exemplations ever given in the state was held at the Hotel Somerset.

Lowell council had the distinction of ending more men to the exercises than any other council in the commonwealth, and to Andrew Molloy, faithful navigator of Bishop Delany



ANDREW MOLLOY.  
Faithful Navigator.

assembly, the fourth degree organization in this city, as well as to its other officers, a large share of credit is due for the success of their efforts.

The usual probationary period that must ensue from the time a man becomes a member of the order until he is advanced to the fourth degree was suspended this year in the cases of men who had been in the national service and a number of former soldiers and sailors were among the Lowell delegation.

In all, 600 knights were advanced to the fourth degree with Louis Watson, master of the degree in this state, in charge. Faithful Navigator Molloy of Lowell was a member of Master Watson's staff. The degree was performed in the ballroom of the hotel in the afternoon and in the evening a banquet was held in the dining hall, at which there were prominent speakers.

The Lowell men who were advanced to the fourth degree were the following: D. G. Archambault, Wilfred T. Souther, George E. Burns, Thomas J. Burns, Harry P. Casserly, Francis J. Cogger, Francis P. Corbett, Manuel P. Correa, Joseph D. Cuff, Richard S. Costello, Arthur G. DeLorme, Thomas P. Donnelly, James F. Donohue, Dr. William F. Donohue, Thomas J. Dowd, Ubalde E. Dubois, Thomas F. Duffy, Francis J. Farrell, John J. Flannery, Patrick P. Flannery, John M. Gallego, John W. Gearin, Dr. Raymond J. Gendreau, John H. Graham, John J. Grey, Henry F. Green, Francis J. Haggerty, Joseph J. Higgins, Michael A. Keefe, John F. Kenney, John P. R. Lawton, Patrick A. Lawton, Charles J. Leary, Walter J. L'Esperance, James J. Lennon, Charles J. Lorigan, Timothy F. Lynch, John J. Meagher, Wm. F. Murray, John F. McAlone, John F. McCardle, Charles F. McCarthy, Leo F. McCarthy, William J. McGlew, James A. McKay, Joseph H. McMahon, John J. McMahon, John J. O'Brien, Francis M. Quinn, Francis E. Ready, Francis E. Reilly,

Victor M. Rochette, Walter F. Sargent, Joseph A. Shesby, Henry J. Smith, John T. Sparks, William J. Sullivan, John L. Sullivan, George F. Tove, John J. Wholey, Matthew L. Wholey, Elliot F. Wood and Joseph W. H. Achlin.

## NEW SUB-STATION FOR DOWN TOWN DISTRICT

After continued efforts on the part of Postmaster Meehan with the Washington postoffice authorities in regard to the necessity of a new sub-station in the vicinity of Merrimack square he has received notice that he is designated as the one to whom proposals for the furnishing of such suitable quarters for a postal station may be submitted. The postmaster states, however, that the submitting of proposals does not mean that the department is bound to the establishment of such a station which must depend entirely upon rental, location and so on. In his efforts to obtain suitable quarters in the business district Postmaster Meehan found that many conditions worked automatically against the government. After due deliberation the postoffice authorities at Washington, inspectors and Postmaster Meehan have concluded that the best method is to request proposals for a station. Relative to that decision the following communication has been received from the office of the chief inspector at Washington:

To Postmaster John F. Meehan:  
Dear Sir:—The undersigned will receive proposals up to and including June 10, 1920, for the furnishing of suitable quarters for a postal station in the vicinity of present location, No. 1 Merrimack street, under a lease for five or ten years from July 1, 1920, or time of completion in accordance with the attached blank form which, as will be noted, calls for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, urinals, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office at a stated price per annum.

"There will be needed in this instance: Not less than 500 square feet of floor space. Good daylight. Location not too far from business center. Blank proposals and specifications may be obtained from the postmaster. The form of lease may be examined at the postoffice. Diagrams of the rooms offered should be submitted, showing dimensions, windows, and so on. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

## THEODORE W. SWIFT.

Postoffice Inspector.  
In further explanation of the above Postmaster Meehan states that it is impossible to draft specifications until the shape of the store is known in which location is to be made, but for the information of prospective lessees, it may be stated that the cost of the required equipment will not be in excess of \$2000, but that it will be approximately that.

## CLERKS WILL HOLD ANNUAL OUTINGS

Thursday, July 15, will be Clerks' day in Lowell, for on that day the annual outings of the various stores of this city will be held, and it is expected that practically every store of the city will close for the entire day. Employees of the J. L. Chaffoux Co. have already made plans to hold their annual outing on that date and they have appointed a committee to look after the arrangements.

The employees of the Bon Marche Co. and the A. G. Pollard Co., as well as those of the Gagnon Co., have not as yet taken any action on the matter, but it was learned this morning that within a week committees will be appointed in every store to arrange for the event. It is also expected that the grocers and butchers as well as the druggists will hold their outings on the same date.

## THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of delegates of the branches of the Artisans Canadian Franchises of New England will take place tomorrow evening at Nashua, N. H., and the six local branches of the organization will be represented. It is expected that some of the general officers of the society from Montreal will attend the festivities. The local branches which will send delegates to the affair are Branch St. Andre, Branch St. Joseph, Branch St. Louis, Branch Pawtucketville, Branch St. Marie and Branch St. Evelyn. This banquet, which is generally followed by a business meeting, now takes the place of the annual convention of treasurers of the various branches of the organization.



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## HAD MOONSHINE IN AUTO

Machine—Liquor Case in Police Court

Manuel Rodriguez was fined \$50 in police court this morning for illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. On Sunday afternoon, inspectors Clark and Winn detected the defendant on Highland street in an automobile in which he also had five gallons of "moonshine." The inspectors at the time were in the police auto driven by "Billy" Morse and when Rodriguez threw his machine into high in an attempt to make a get-away, Morse took up the chase and soon overtook the machine. The defendant pleaded guilty to the offence and paid cash in court.

## Was in Tough Luck

Henry K. Knowlton was called on capias for drunkenness. A short time ago, he was fined \$15 for that offence but he failed to meet his bill. In his explanation today, he said that on the day on which the fine was due he left Peterborough with \$110 and came to Lowell with the idea of settling, but on arriving here he received an injury to his hand and at the same time lost his money. He returned to Peterborough without visiting the police station, according to his probation. On a second visit here with the intention of paying up, he fell in with a fellow who kindly furnished him a room, but stole his money and watch during the night. The defendant claimed that he could furnish clues as to the identification of the alleged thief, and so, to allow further investigation, his case was continued until tomorrow.

Twelve young men, who were arrested about 2:30 Sunday morning in a club room on Central street, near Middlesex, were arraigned and charged with gambling. Officers Moore, Conney, Winn and Clark made the raid and stated in court this morning that it was the third time that it had been raided. The court levied a fine of \$10 for each offender. Immediately about six appealed the sentence and were ordered in the sum of \$300 for superior court, but before court adjourned, they withdrew their appeals and paid their fines. Judge Enright suggested to Supt. Redmond Welch that notice be made upon the proprietor of the building that he was permitting a nuisance upon his premises.

## IN PREPARATION

## FOR FIELD DAY

The last drill in preparation for field day on Friday of this week was held on the South common this forenoon by the boys' high school regiment. Two battalions of girls will drill at

Spaulding park on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in their final rehearsal. The usual parade will precede the program at the park on Friday. Mayor Thompson and members of the municipal government will review it at city hall at 1 o'clock. Starting at the drill shed in Paige street, the route will lead up Merrimack st. to Moody, circling city hall and counter-marching to Central, thence to Church and Andover streets as far as High. This year special electric cars will return to High and Andover streets after the girls have been taken to the park, where the boys will board them. In other years the starting time of the exercises at the park has been delayed because of the long march from the city and therefore this year's parade will end at High and Andover streets and quicker time made.

The six companies of the boys' regiment will parade on Memorial day afternoon as in other years. This year, however, instead of being dismissed at the end of the march, the regiment will go to the drill shed where luncheon will be served. A fund of \$220 for the luncheon has been subscribed by 40 of the city's business men and this will allow each boy to receive an individual box containing sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese, etc., ginger ale and lemon cream.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SHOE MACHINERY CORP.

BOSTON, May 24.—The royalties obtained by the United Shoe Machinery corporation for the use of its machines in the making of shoes constitutes only a negligible part of the price, President Edwin P. Brown said in his annual report to stockholders today. "The sum per pair we receive through our royalties is less even than the price paid for the cotton in which the shoes are delivered," he said.

President Brown reported that the corporation's production and sale of merchandise, including shoe findings, as distinct from the manufacture, lease, and sale of shoe machinery, has grown until it now amounts to more than one-half the total business.

Describing the corporation's foreign business, the president said that Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary and Jugoslavia are still industrially chaotic but in England, France, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Sweden and Norway companies affiliated with the corporation are adjusting themselves to the needs of reconstruction in industry. Latin-American business of the corporation continues good, he said.

## SHOE SHOPS AND MILLS SHUT DOWN

MARLBORO, May 24.—The three shoe factories here of Rice & Hutchins, Inc. will be shut down for a week, beginning Wednesday, it was announced today. "General business conditions were given as the reason. The plant here employ 2500 persons.

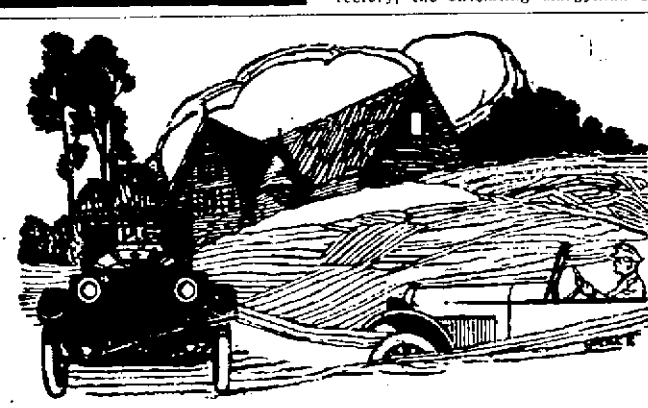
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NATIVE <b>Asparagus</b> 21c Bunch	ENGLISH ROLLED <b>BACON</b> 45c Lb.
HOWARD'S <b>Salad Dressing</b> 30c Bottle	HATCHET BRAND <b>Sifted Peas</b> 25c Can
SPECIAL AT 9 O'CLOCK Small Leg of <b>VEAL</b> 15c Lb.	SPECIAL AT 10 O'CLOCK FRESH <b>Flounders</b> 5c
<b>Hot Food</b> Beef Stew, lb. .... 25c Lamb Stew, lb. .... 25c Spaghetti, lb. .... 25c Rice Pudding, lb. .... 15c Macaroni and Cheese, lb. .... 25c	SPECIAL AT 11 O'CLOCK <b>Corned Beef and Spinach</b> 30c - 1st Order
SPECIAL AT 2 O'CLOCK Vienna Crisp <b>COOKIES</b> 21c Lb.	SPECIAL AT 4 O'CLOCK <b>Argo Corn Starch</b> 9c Pkg.

# STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 24.—Trading was quiet and featureless at the opening of today's stock market. Leaders recorded only fractional advances and declines from last week's final prices. Within the first half hour, however, selling of oil, steel, copper and sugar caused a general reaction. Mexican Petroleum lost 4 points, U. S. Steel 2, Baldwin Locomotive 1 point and U. S. Sugar 1 point. Local credit conditions were confusing. The improved showing of the Federal Reserve bank being offset by a large decrease of clearing house reserves.

Recovery of 1 to 2 points succeeded the first setback, but these were cancelled when liquidation of oil became more extensive. Mexican Petroleum lost 4 points, U. S. Steel 2, Baldwin Locomotive 1 point and U. S. Sugar 1 point. Local credit conditions were confusing. The improved showing of the Federal Reserve bank being offset by a large decrease of clearing house reserves.

Trading became stagnant at mid-day, following nominal rallies in oil, steel and sugar. Rallies were moderate and lower, especially in steel and sugar. Liberty bonds were quiet, but continued to make further improvement over last week's low record.

Prices fell temporarily later on a rise in Atlantic Gulf and recoveries among oils, but this advantage was forfeited when selling of steel and other industrial stocks resumed. The closing was irregular.

**Money Market.**—NEW YORK, May 24.—Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months 3 1/2%. Call money, steady. High 6, low 5 1/2%. 100 day loan 6 1/2%. Bank acceptances 5 1/2%. Liberty bonds final prices: 3 1/2% 91.30; 4 1/2% 91.50; 5 1/2% 91.70; 6 1/2% 91.90; 7 1/2% 92.10; 8 1/2% 92.30; 9 1/2% 92.50; 10 1/2% 92.70; 11 1/2% 92.90; 12 1/2% 93.10; 13 1/2% 93.30; 14 1/2% 93.50; 15 1/2% 93.70; 16 1/2% 93.90; 17 1/2% 94.10; 18 1/2% 94.30; 19 1/2% 94.50; 20 1/2% 94.70; 21 1/2% 94.90; 22 1/2% 95.10; 23 1/2% 95.30; 24 1/2% 95.50; 25 1/2% 95.70; 26 1/2% 95.90; 27 1/2% 96.10; 28 1/2% 96.30; 29 1/2% 96.50; 30 1/2% 96.70; 31 1/2% 96.90; 32 1/2% 97.10; 33 1/2% 97.30; 34 1/2% 97.50; 35 1/2% 97.70; 36 1/2% 97.90; 37 1/2% 98.10; 38 1/2% 98.30; 39 1/2% 98.50; 40 1/2% 98.70; 41 1/2% 98.90; 42 1/2% 99.10; 43 1/2% 99.30; 44 1/2% 99.50; 45 1/2% 99.70; 46 1/2% 99.90; 47 1/2% 100.10; 48 1/2% 100.30; 49 1/2% 100.50; 50 1/2% 100.70; 51 1/2% 100.90; 52 1/2% 101.10; 53 1/2% 101.30; 54 1/2% 101.50; 55 1/2% 101.70; 56 1/2% 101.90; 57 1/2% 102.10; 58 1/2% 102.30; 59 1/2% 102.50; 60 1/2% 102.70; 61 1/2% 102.90; 62 1/2% 103.10; 63 1/2% 103.30; 64 1/2% 103.50; 65 1/2% 103.70; 66 1/2% 103.90; 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# FOR OVERTURN IN CONGRESS

A. F. of L. Issues Call to the  
Electorate Signed by Pres.  
Gompers

Lawmakers Indicted for Fail-  
ure to Reduce Cost of Liv-  
ing—Palmer Attacked

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American Federation of Labor has issued its expected call to the electorate for an overturn in congress.

Under the signature of President Samuel Gompers, the current issue of the American Federationist, the official organ, carries an indictment of congress and the executive department for "incompetence on the cost of living issue" and outlining a program of "deep cutting measures," declares:

"There must be an overturn in congress. Enemies must be defeated. Friends must be elected."

Presenting an itemized list of corporation profits, similar to that recent-

ly introduced in a speech by Senator Capper of Kansas, Mr. Gompers declares that while 21 enumerated corporations last year received profits averaging 435 per cent. above normal, the average cost of living increased 54 per cent. and the average union wage 55 per cent.

The "deep cutting measure" which Mr. Gompers writes will be necessary "to guard the nation's distributing machinery against assaults from the pirates of trade and commerce" follows:

"Immediate adjustments of wages, both in private employment and in government service, to at least meet the living costs that have outstripped incomes by reason of this era of frenzied profiteering and gambling.

"Immediate effective action to prevent continued increases in the cost of living.

"An end to the kind of legislation typified by the Esch-Cummings railroad law and the Kansas court of industrial relations law. There must be an end of legislative repression, restriction and coercion. Not only must there be an end to the enactment of legislation of this character, but there must be a repeal of legislation already enacted.

"The congress will do well to give immediate and effective consideration to the proposal of the American labor movement that control of credit capital be taken from private financiers and placed in the hands of a public trust to be administered upon principles voluntary and co-operative in character. This will strike a vital

blow toward eliminating the abuses of profiteering and exploitation.

"Congress should provide immediately for full publicity for income tax returns.

"There must be immediate steps toward equalization of wages and the cost of living and effective steps to prevent a new margin from replacing the one to be dissolved. This means that there must be a permanent remedy for the high cost of living."

Command of Workers

"The working people of the United States," continues Mr. Gompers, "are

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COMEDY—NEWS—GREATER OUTING

speaking in mandatory terms, if these in control of legislative destinies of the country do not understand the needs of the workers, at least the workers themselves understand. They know the restraint which they have practiced. They know the limit to their endurance. Their demand to be heard is a demand which comprehends the welfare of the country.

President Wilson proposed measures for relief, Mr. Gompers writes, "but congress gave no heed." And since the signing of the armistice, "the American political and industrial hourglass have laid a course of plunder, restriction and coercion."

The recent unannounced strike of railway men, Mr. Gompers characterizes as "a symptom of what is the matter with America." Their methods he deprecates as foreboding to failure and in contravention of the discipline of the trades union movement, but he argues their appeals for relief from increased living costs were of long standing and that they suffered "postponement after postponement."

Case of Profiteering

Mr. Gompers devotes some of his statement to specific cases of "profiteering and gambling." Aside from the increased corporation profits listed, he gives three "illustrations derived from authentic sources."

A Chicago speculator, on a tip from a friend, bought a quantity of webbing, and without having seen it or having any knowledge of its nature or use, sold it at a profit of \$20,000.

A carload of live chickens shipped to Chicago from Omaha, was returned eventually to Omaha and sold in the retail market, after passing through 11 hands, "all of which leveled a toll of profit."

A New York warehouse broker, buying a warehouse receipt for several thousand yards of silk, sold it at a profit of \$10,000. "He performed no service in getting it from producer to consumer," writes Mr. Gompers. "He bought a piece of paper and sold it."

"If congress had seen fit to respond to the wishes of the president," writes Mr. Gompers, "and enacted some of the legislation suggested by him it would have been possible to curb, at least, to

some extent, this unlicensed plundering in the necessities of life. For congress to deny that relief is possible, is for congress to confess the incompetency of which the evidence convicts it."

Attacks Palmer

Attorney-General Palmer does not escape attack.

"The attorney-general," Mr. Gompers writes, "has found it possible to indict corner grocers and small haberdashers for offenses which are of no moment at all in comparison to the whole situation. He has found it possible to advise the people to eat poorer cuts of meat. He has found it possible to do a number of ineffective things, but seems to have found it beyond his capacity to do effective things. Advice to eat the cheaper cuts of meat must give way to a more intelligent comprehension of facts and a willingness to

deal with them in an American fashion constructively."

Neither do the courts escape the indictment Mr. Gompers draws for congress and the executive departments. The courts, he says, "bring their assistance to those who have so ably

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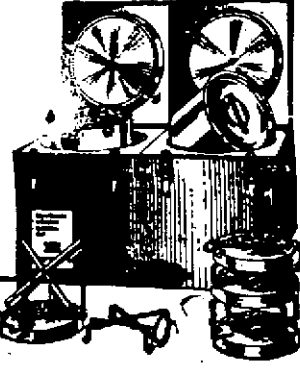
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EASTPORT, Me.—The frigate Richmond, relic of the great American battle fleet of 60 years ago, is a mass of charred oak and twisted metal on the beach of Eastport. She was built at Norfolk 62 years ago, and was burned for the value of her copper and brass. Captain John F. Turner, world's champion deep sea diver, was last to leave the ship and because he waited to lower a great American flag at her stern he was trapped by the flames and forced to jump. He couldn't swim but was rescued. The Richmond was 225 feet long and was a full-rigged battleship with 16 boilers. More than 200 tons of copper will be recovered.



## GIRL BABIES THE BEST IN BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Dorothy Gardner (left) and Muriel Borgos are the best babies "of their size" in Brooklyn. They won first prizes in their respective classes in the baby show. Dorothy is 2 years 7 months old, and Muriel is 23 months. Girl babies outclassed the boys.

## For Overtun in Congress

Continued

been plundering the people," citing the supreme court decision which held stock dividends not taxable as income.

No Excuses Accepted

"The working people," writes Mr. Gompers, "understand as well as any the dangers of the present political and industrial condition of the world. They have understood the need for restraint. They have no desire to rock the boat. While profiteers have reaped untold gains makers of war have gone about the business of writing into the statutes measures for the suppression of trade union activity."

"Out of this repression and out of this ruthless exploitation and profiteering has been bred among the working people a deep and stern resentment. No excuse will be accepted from the congress of the United States for its failure to find proposals of constructive nature to meet a situation that has long been of alarming proportions and of the utmost gravity and significance. . . . There is a determination throughout the United States to right the wrongs which have been inflicted."

People Are Awakened

"The working people of the United States are aroused not only as trade unionists, but as workers and American citizens. War forced upon the workers must be recognized and it is recognized in the face of this warfare the labor movement will stand firm and will tolerate no breakdown of its standards. It will resort to no undue haste and it will countenance no conduct that is not in strictest accord with trade union traditions, trade union laws and rules and the highest concept of the patriotic duty of American citizens."

"The congress of the United States cannot say that it has not had laid before it suggestions for effective action and plans for real relief. It can say only that it would not listen and would not act."

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## LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex: Respectfully shews and represents William E. Fletcher, of Lowell, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Mae D. Fletcher, now of parts unknown, at Winthrop, Massachusetts, on the twenty-first day of November, A.D. 1911, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Mae D. Fletcher lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Haver, Massachusetts, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mae D. Fletcher being wholly regardless of the same, at Haver, Massachusetts, on or about January 1, 1912, did utterly desert your libellant, which utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Mae D. Fletcher.

Dated this sixteenth day of August, A.D. 1919.

WILLIAM E. FLETCHER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

May 14, A.D. 1920.

Upon the foregoing libel it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three successive weeks, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest: WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

mis-17-24

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex: Respectfully shews and represents Antoinette Cote of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Delphis Cote, now of parts unknown, at Lowell, Massachusetts, on the eighth day of March, A.D. 1911, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Delphis Cote lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell and Dracut, in said County, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Delphis Cote being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell aforesaid, on or about the eighth day of July, 1918, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion to the day of the filing of this libel, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel, and being of sufficient ability, grossly and intentionally and cruelly neglecting or refusing to provide a suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Delphis Cote and that she may be given the custody of their three children Delia Cote, 17 years old, Alfred Cote, 15 years old, and Blanche Cote, 13 years old.

Dated this tenth day of May, A.D. 1920.

ANTOINETTE COTE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

May 11, A.D. 1920.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three successive weeks, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest: WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

mis-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George N. Osmond, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate, by William N. Osmond, who prays that letters of administration, to be given to the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of June, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each issue of the foregoing newspaper, The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George P. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

mis-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Romanzo L. Nutting, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate, by Walter F. Woodbury, who prays that letters of administration, to be given to the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of June, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George P. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

mis-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

May 18, A.D. 1920.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of said L. Aldrich, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, Richard B. Walsh, administrator of the estate not already admitted to said Court, has petitioned the said Court, his petition praying that the Court will authorize him to pay certain claims against said estate set forth in said petition, or much thereof as may be deemed proper, notice of same not having been given him within six months after date of his appointment, which would have authorized him to represent said estate insolvent.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of May, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you seven days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each issue of the foregoing newspaper, The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George P. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

mis-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Louis Polissant, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Adolphe Polissant, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each issue of the foregoing newspaper, The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George P. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

mis-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George N. Osmond, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate, by William N. Osmond, who prays that letters of administration, to be given to the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of June, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George P. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

mis-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Romanzo L. Nutting, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate, by Walter F. Woodbury, who prays that letters of administration, to be given to the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Romanzo L. Nutting, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

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8-ROOM HOUSE, near Tewksbury for sale; fruit trees; one acre of land. Price \$2350. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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## JUDGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE JAMES F. OWENS

At the opening of the first session of the superior court this morning Judge Foodick delivered a short eulogy on the late James F. Owens, for many years a member of the Middlesex county bar. A large number of lawyers were present to listen to the words of the judge. He said: "On the morning of committal to earth of all that was mortal of James F. Owens, I deem it fitting to speak a brief word of eulogy in this court where for so many years he practiced and was a familiar figure."

"I first met him in the way of the business of our profession, and at that time, now several years ago, I found him able, zealous in his clients' interests, but honorable to the core, never letting his partisanship override his sense of fairness. It was but natural that thereafter I should hold him in high esteem."

"Of his good citizenship and readiness to be of aid in all matters touching the welfare of his country, his state and his city there could never be a question."

"To the justices of this court, when appearing here, he was always courteous and considerate and never did an adverse decision result in an outburst of ill-temper or sulky demeanor."

"In the death of Mr. Owens, this court has lost from a most excellent body of counsellors, one who was among the most helpful, and had its highest respect."

Following the tribute to Mr. Owens, a lengthy conference between lawyers and the court ensued, after which the judge announced that as two cases on the docket for the day had "caved in," the session would be adjourned until tomorrow morning.

## CRESCENT HILL SHOW TO BE REPEATED

The Crescent Hill Association, Inc., has received such favorable comment and so many requests to reproduce its recent musical show in Associate hall that it was decided at a well attended meeting of the association last evening to put on a song festival at the Opera House on the afternoon and evening of June 6. The association has started a fund to erect a suitable club house on its site in Esplanade avenue and the entire proceeds from this entertainment will be placed in the building fund.

Practically the same talent which the club introduced in Associate hall, and which received much favorable comment from the press and those who attended, will be on the program. The weaker places will be made stronger and several new songs will be introduced.

The Crescent Hill double male quartet which made such a big hit will be there strong, with several new numbers, and the big chorus of 60 voices, male and female, will be heard at its best. A good first-run photoplay will also be added to the program. Refreshments will start next Tuesday evening in the club headquarters, 310 West Sixth street. The concert will be under the direction of Charles D. Slatery and Leo Belconcourt will be the musical director.

During the course of the meeting two new members were admitted and one application was received. The officers for the ensuing six months were elected and will be installed at the next meeting of the association, Thursday evening, June 3. President John J. Mahoney occupied the chair.

## TO RELIEVE THE COAL SHORTAGE

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## DEATHS

WOODS—Mrs. Sarah M. Woods, widow of Charles Woods, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 79 Nineteenth street, after a short illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elias Ford of California, one sister, Miss Gertrude M. Bliss of this city, and a brother, William H. Bliss of Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Woods was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

WILLETT—James H. Willett died Saturday in this city. He leaves to mourn his loss a brother, Alfred Willett of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Johnson of Fall River and Mrs. Nelson David of Lowell. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George McKenna, 555 Gosham street.

GLYNN—Eugene J. Glynn, aged two weeks, child of James and Marie Della Glynn, died this morning at the home of the parents, 55 George street. He leaves, besides the parents, a brother, James and a sister, Della Glynn.

BETENCOURT—Miss Mary Betencourt, a popular young woman of this city and a devoted attendant of St. Anthony's parish, passed away Sunday morning at the Worcester State hospital after a brief illness, aged 29 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. Hazelina Betencourt and three sisters, Mrs. Anthony Silva, Misses Jennie and Bernadette Betencourt, all of this city. The body was removed to her home, 30 Hudson street by Undertaker William A. Mack.

MASS NOTICE  
LOONEY—There will be an anniversary mass on Sunday at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock for Rose Looney.  
JOHN F. LOONEY.

CARD OF THANKS  
We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors, friends and relatives who by their many kindnesses, spiritual and beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the loss of our wife and mother, Mary Roane. Their kind expressions and acts will always be remembered by  
FELIX ROANE and Family.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

BETENCOURT—The funeral of Miss Mary Betencourt will take place Wednesday morning from her home, 30 Hudson street at 8 o'clock. At St. Anthony church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. The body will be taken to the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

## FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral of William P. Brown took place from his home, 1575 Bridge street, Dracut Centre, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Egbert W. A. Jenkinson, pastor of the Ursula Centre Congregational church. Appropriate songs were sung by Miss Anna Role and Mrs. Elsie Peabody. There were many beautiful flowers. Many neighbors and friends were present, honoring their love and respect for the deceased. Delegations were present from Highland-Veritas lodge, L.O.O.F., P.O. of the Elks, and the Elks. The following delegation from Highland-Veritas lodge exemplified the burial ritual of their order: Lloyd Flint, N.G., Romeo Couture, V.G., and Arthur W. Conahan, chaplain. The bearers were Charles H. Hinger, C.P.; Elmore Dean, S.H.; William Cunningham, Ernest L. Griffin, C.P.; Charles S. Pettigrew, P.C. of Samuel M. Hines lodge. Burial was in the family lot in the English cemetery, where the funeral services were read by Rev. Mr. Jenkinson. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. DeBock.

HILL—The funeral services of Chas. H. Hill were held at his home, 35 Oak street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. John Gould, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated. The burial was in the family lot in the English cemetery, where the funeral services were read by Rev. Mr. Gould. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

DODGE—The funeral services of William P. Dodge were held at his home in Dracut, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. T. Whitaker of Newton Centre, formerly a pastor in this city, officiated. The bearers were: Loring Wilder, Albert Jones, William Rogers, Benjamin Beal. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the English cemetery where the funeral services were read by Rev. Mr. Whitaker. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

CHAMBERLAIN—The funeral services of Chester L. Chamberlain were held at his home, 31 Dover street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were many and beautiful. Misses Ruth Boss and Rita Clements sang "Rock of Ages, In the Garden" and "Abide With Me." The bearers were Frank Fletcher, William Hills, Louis Browning and Frank Spaulding. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery in North Andover, where Rev. Mr. Ditts read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William C. Brown.

MINES—The funeral of John Hines took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of Mr. John J. Sullivan, 37 Mt. Washington street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Dr. Supple. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian mass, res. A. Slattery sustained by Miss Teresa A. Slattery. The choir sang the "Rock of Ages, In the Garden" and "Abide With Me." The bearers were: William Rogers, Benjamin Beal, and of spiritual help, Francis Wren, John Sullivan, and Dennis Callahan, John Sullivan, and Dennis Callahan. At the grave Rev. Dr. Supple read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. McDonnell & Sons.

McDONNELL—The funeral of Mrs.

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## GOING DOWN!!

Margaret McDonald took place this morning from the home of her niece, Mrs. Susan Tully, 99 Newhall street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including many from Lawrence. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings as well as many spiritual and beautiful flowers. The body was taken to the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the funeral services were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Fletcher, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fox.

HIGGINS—The funeral of Thomas J. Higgins took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late home, 202 Concord street, where the funeral services were held at 10 o'clock. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the funeral services were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Fletcher, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fox.

IN MEMORIAM  
Of Baby Pearl Paquette, who died May 23, 1926.  
A precious one from us has gone.  
The voice we loved is stilled.  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
Which never can be filled.  
We think we see her loving smile  
Although one year has passed  
For she is in our memory still  
And will be to the last.  
MR. AND MRS. J. F. PAQUETTE.

## COMMUNITY MARKET BILL REPORTED

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 24.—The ways and means committee of the senate today reported "Ought to pass" on a bill authorizing cities and towns with a population of 10,000 or over to establish community markets where the public may buy produce direct from producers.

The bill would make acceptance of the act compulsory in any cities or towns of such size in which two or more per cent of the voters petition for the establishment of community markets.

Filed on recommendation of the commission on the necessities of life, the bill carries an emergency preamble in which attention is called to the urgent necessity of reducing the present high cost of farm products to the consumer and of insuring to producers a great proportion of the prices finally paid by consumers for such products.

Community markets have always been advocated by the state department of agriculture and Arthur J. Gilbert, commissioner of agriculture, has constantly urged the passage of such a bill as this. Speaking on the merits of community markets, he says, "community markets enable the consumer to buy farm products at a lower price than he could otherwise and, on the other hand, have equal advantages for the farmer. By such a system, the farmer can dispose of his products without the trouble of dealing with the middleman and for a higher price. Perishable produce which would otherwise be wasted for lack of a ready market is thus made salable."

"For the consumer, community markets not only make it possible to purchase vegetables at a lower price than elsewhere but they also tend to reduce the prices charged by retailers. However, the difference in price and the number of people who take advantage of producer-to-consumer buying is not enough to work any hardship on retailers who are charging fair prices for their products. Community markets make it possible for the householder to purchase produce while it is still fresh. Freshness is a highly desirable quality in vegetables and something which is often found wanting with the retailer's products."

In view of the recent proclamation of Governor Coolidge on the alarming shortage of food, due to the predicament in which the farmer finds himself because of a dearth of labor and rising costs and due also to depleted food stocks throughout the world, it is believed that the legislature will unanimously pass the bill and that cities will accept it very soon thereafter.

## BUILDING PERMIT

A construction permit has been issued by the public property and licenses department to Alfred Damboise for the erection of a two and one-half dwelling house at 30 Grafton street. The estimated cost is \$3500.

## WESTFORD GRANGE ANNIVERSARY

The 25th anniversary of the founding of Westford grange was observed in the Westford town hall Saturday night with about 250 people in attendance. Former State Master Charles M. Gardner was the speaker of the evening and there were solos by Miss Rachel Wall, Gordon Seavey and Edward G. Bohn. Supper was served by the ladies of the grange.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL STATE'S ATTORNEY AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 24.—Detectives today sought to solve the mystery surrounding two attempts yesterday on the life of Macley Hoynes, state's attorney. From a vacant house across the street from the Hoynes residence two rifle shots were fired at his son, Francis J. Hoynes, a 15-year-old youth, who strikingly resembles his father. In connection with the attacks, Mr. Hoynes revealed that since prosecution of the men charged with the murder of Maurice (Boss) Enright, a former labor leader, was begun, he and his assistants had received scores of threatening letters and telephone calls.

Mr. Hoynes said he would not be deterred in further prosecutions, adding that within the past two weeks, seven men charged with murder have been sentenced to death and that trials of 27 more would be held in the next two weeks.



## FOUR "IRISH-AMERICANS" TAKE LONDON BY STORM

LONDON, May 21.—Four Irish-Americans are the hits of the stage here now. Every critic—Times, Mirror, Express, Daily News—all of 'em, declare the maidens from over the sea the creme de la creme of loveliness and the top notch of theatrical excellence. Miss Peggy O'Neil is starring in "The Next Best Thing," at the Savoy; Miss Laurette Taylor (upper right) is "knocking 'em dead" in the stellar role of "One Night in Rome," at the Garrick theatre; Miss Mary Nash (lower left) is the leading lady in "The Man Who Came Back," while Miss Edith Day (lower right), at the Empire, is the dramatic center of "Trene," the shop-girl play that tickled New York. Furthermore, the critics point out, all of them are of "Irish descent."

## CAUGHT RAIDING HOUSE

Engineer, Refused to Move Train to Transport Men Arrested in Ireland

BALLINAMORE, County Antrim, Ireland, May 24.—After three men had been caught raiding a house near here for arms Saturday, and remanded to the Sligo jail, the engine driver of the train on which the police intended to transport the men declined to move the train.

The police were forced to keep the prisoners here until Sunday, when a military lorry was sent for. Every road into Ballinamore was then barricaded with trees or stone obstructions and the lorry had the greatest difficulty getting into and out of the town.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate, 151  
Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wymann's Exchange.

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee, scheduled for tomorrow evening, has been postponed to Friday evening, the 25th.

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department stated today that the total amount credited to his department for the Salvation Army drive is \$1525.65.

Mr. and Mrs. Urgel Pavreau, the latter formerly Miss Beatrice Delisle, who were married in this city three weeks ago, returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip through the Dominion of Canada.

An automobile owned by Frank Bogdonoff caught fire in South Loring st. this morning shortly after 5 o'clock and a telephone alarm was sent in. The damage was slight.

Frank J. Donahue, of the industrial accident board, conducted a hearing at city hall today on the case of Peter Brown, an operative of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, who seeks compensation for injuries alleged to have been received from a fall while at work on February 16 of the current year.

Delegates to the Lowell Community council, which resumes its meetings tomorrow evening at the club in Dutton street, when Charles H. Pennoyer of Attleboro is the speaker, have been urged to invite friends to attend this lecture. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Pennoyer is director of the Attleboro community fellowship and will speak on "Community Engineering."

Alterations to make room for larger and modern automobile are in progress, being made in the Branch street and Fourth street houses by men of the public property department. Two stalls have been torn out at Fourth street, leaving three still standing, while the five stalls removed at Branch street taken away the last remainder of horse-drawn apparatus. New doors also have been swung at Branch street.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. DeRoche and three children of 33 Webster street, have made plans for an overland automobile trip from Lowell to Los Angeles, Cal., starting next Monday, May 31. Nights will be spent in the open, with the automobile and other camping paraphernalia used as a portable house. The family has set no time limit for the journey and will travel in easy stages, spending plenty of time along the way at places of interest.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. was held last Friday at the Middlesex County Training school, with Mrs. R. E. Corlies as hostess. Officers for the current year

were elected as follows: President, Mrs. F. A. Bowen; vice presidents, Mrs. Thomas Adams, Miss Ella M. Penn and Mrs. Frank Hall; recording secretary, Mrs. R. F. Haynes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. A. Moller; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Hix.

Daniel Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Martin of 125 Neumith street, will report at the United States Naval academy on June 10 to begin his career as a naval cadet. He passed the entrance examinations some time ago. Mr. Martin is a former drum major of the high school five and drum corps and has recently been a student at Boston college. Prior to his entrance to the naval academy he will take a final physical examination at the Boston navy yard.

In recognition of her services as a member of the Ladies' auxiliary of the A.O.U., Mrs. Bridget Grogan, past president of the organization, was recently given an agreeable surprise, at her home in Quebec street by sixty members of the auxiliary. She was presented a valuable china chest and dinner set, the presentation being made by Catherine McKennedy, president of the auxiliary. The committee in charge of the affair included Mrs. Annie O'Grady, Mrs. Mary Balfry and Mrs. Mary Dwyer.

TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING BY HONEST WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Means of reducing cost of living by honest weights and measures was one of the topics taken up by the weights and measures officials of the United States in conference here today.

LAST DAY FOR MARINE RECRUITING STATION  
According to orders received from headquarters, today is the last for the marine recruiting station in Odd Fellows building in Middlesex street and Sergeant Anderson who has been in charge there will go to Boston for reassignment. Though he may possibly be sent to Springfield or Worcester there is a chance that he may remain at the head station in Tremont Row, Boston. For the short period of one month the sergeant spent in this city he is well satisfied with results and, as he says, will always have a good word for Lowell.

During his drive in this city for recruits he forwarded 10 men to Boston and this morning he saw his last Lowell man off at the depot.

There is a possibility that the order for abandonment of the Lowell station may be countermanded.

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